

THE CRUMB  
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FACTS OF LOAF

All new students should come to the Barn today at 4:30 for a discussion on the basic facts of life at Bread Loaf. Paul Cubeta will introduce the School's caretaker, housekeeper, librarian, nurse, and other staff members. Wine and cheese will be served.

AUDITIONS!

Auditions for the one-acts, Sexual Perversity in Chicago and The Drapes Come, and for The Tempest, will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Little Theatre. (Auditions will also be held tomorrow night, but the directors would prefer that you come tonight if possible.) Anyone in the Bread Loaf Community is encouraged to try out. Students, staff, faculty, family members, are all welcome. Auditions will be informal and relaxed, and no previous acting experience is necessary. So if you've always wanted to give acting a try but never had the nerve, here's your chance!

For those who'd like to get in on the fun without getting up on the stage, there are openings for stage managers, painters, sewers, builders, etc. Drop by tonight and let the directors know you're interested.

CLASS CHANGES

The following classes, regularly scheduled for Monday and Wednesday, will hold their first meetings on Friday at 2:00:

- 6. Fiction Writing with Mr. Houston
- 171. Milton and Blake with Mr. Damrosch
- 175. Wordsworth and Frost with Mr. Pack

Please note also the following classroom changes:

- 18. Writing for the Theatre with Mr. Mokler and Mr. Doolittle will meet in room 1.
- 129. Introduction to Acting with Ms. Elliott will meet in room 2.

WOODY!

Woody Allen's recent film Stardust Memories will lead off the Bread Loaf Film Series this summer. Charlotte Rampling, Jessica Harper, and Marie Christine Barrault star along with Woody himself. One of Carol Elliott's favorites.

CRUMB HAILS CRAMS

There will be a square dance Saturday night at 8:30 in the Barn. Music will be provided by Francis Cram, the greatest left handed fiddler around, his brother the renowned pianist Carl Cram, and guitarist Bob "Fireball" Many. Joe Steventon will be the caller. You don't have to know how, just come learn and have fun!

BREAD LOAF COPY

If you have pages to be copied simply bring them over to the Secretary's office. Chances are your copies won't be ready right away; allow an hour or so.

Price: 10¢/page.

TAXI

The Bread Loaf Taxi, driven by Scott Wales, will make its first run into town today. It will leave from the Inn at 2:00 and will return at 4:20.  
Cost: \$3.00/round trip.

ID'S

Our waiters ask that you bring your ID's to all meals, at least until they get to know you better.

LINEN

If you don't have linen to accompany your blankets Foley's Linen Service will provide you with some. Ask at the Front Desk.

Noh Drama

A new mini-course in the Japanese Noh Drama will meet at Noh time this afternoon in 'Oh room in the Barn. No previous Noh-ledge required, though some general Noh how may prove useful. Noh shoes, Noh shirts, Noh Noh.

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Class Change Reminder

Don't forget! The following Monday and Wednesday classes will hold their first meetings this afternoon at 2:00:

- 6. Fiction Writing with Mr. Houston
- 171. Milton and Blake with Mr. Damrosch
- 175. Wordsworth and Frost with Mr. Pack

More Auditions!

Last chance to audition for the Theatre Program's shows will be tonight at 7:00 in the Little Theatre. The names of those whom the directors would like to see again tonight, and the times they should arrive, are posted on the bulletin board by the bookstore.

Anyone who neglected to return copies of the plays at the audition should return them to the library sometime today.

Chaucer Meetings

Professor Fleming wants to meet with members of his Chaucer class, #19, for a couple of extra sessions this Monday and Tuesday at 2:00 in Barn 4.

Sign That Waiver!

First year students are reminded to please sign the blue waiver and return it to the Secretary's Office. If you missed Thursday's meeting please ask for a waiver at the Office.

It's Nancy!

The Blue Parlor will be reserved from 4:00 until 5:00 this afternoon for Nancy Martin and her students. Bread Loaf welcomes Nancy for the weekend. And we anxiously anticipate her return in July.

Workshop on Research

Shirley Heath will offer a research workshop in room 2 of the Barn at 2:00 PM on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday of next week. The emphasis will be on Teachers as Researchers. Topics covered will include: how to begin and carry out research while teaching, and how to use the results of your own and others' research. The basic premise of this workshop is that teachers are professionals; they are therefore called on both to produce and to respond to new knowledge. No sign-up is necessary, just come if you are interested. For the next week after the workshop, Heath will be available on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, between 3 and 4 PM for consultation on research plans presented in written form.

Teachers of Native Americans

Shirley Heath would like to meet with all teachers of Native Americans in the Barn on Wednesday, July 14, at 2:00. It may be useful to share insights on problems and successful practices in teaching reading and writing in Native American communities.

Is There Really Such a Thing as a Teacher/Scholar?

On Monday July 5 at 8:00 PM in Room 2 of the Barn, Ken Macrorie will answer that question by reading a profile-interview he has done with a Milton professor from Oklahoma.

Croutons

Children ages 1-9 are invited to join the Croutons at the Tea House. Supervised care weekdays from 8:15 to 12:45 will be provided. Games, snacks, fun.

Singers Unite!

The Bread Loaf Madrigalists will convene in the Barn this Monday at 5:00 PM. Anyone with interest in singing: please attend! No previous experience necessary, just a willingness to try and the ability to hold a tune. Regular rehearsals will be from 5 to 6 PM, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Questions? See Steve Stettler in Annex room 6, or leave a note for him in Box #2380.

Chipman Toasts Loafers

This Sunday night starting at 8:30 the Chipman Inn will hold its second annual Bread Loaf Appreciation Night. Draughts beer: 50¢. Summer-fresh turkey: Free.

Skip- to Your Lou!

Don't miss the square dance this Saturday night at 8:30 in the Barn. It's the perfect opportunity to get acquainted with lots of Bread Loafers, and with our friends in Ripton and Hancock as well. Rumor has it that this is one of the most exhilarating events of the summer.

Trivia

For those who bother themselves with such mundane details as time and place, the Crumb will condescend to mention that Woody Allen's *Stardust Memories* will be shown at 8:30 tonight in the Barn.

Film of Franklin's Famed First Female

The Eleanor Roosevelt Story, winner of the 1965 Academy Award for best documentary feature, will be shown Sunday night at the Barn, at 8:30. The film was directed by Richard Kaplan, written and narrated by Archibald MacLeish, and stars Eric Sevareid and Frances Cole (Mrs. Roosevelt's cousin).

Fearful Foreign Film

Werner Herzog's Nosferatu will be shown this Sunday night at 7:30 at Middlebury College in Dana Hall. The film is in German, and will be open to the public.

Sounds of Silence!

Please don't play the piano or listen to the radio during class hours in the Barn. It really does disrupt classes.

Dog in Trouble

"Mongo" needs a place to stay this summer. He's a black and white, one year old, male dog, who prefers off campus housing, and needs it right away. Feed and fee will be provided to enterprising humanitarian. Leave message for Tom Miller at the Front Desk.

Librarian's Lib!

Apologies to the librarians. Crumb has been informed that they prefer to be called "librarians".

No Nukes at Bread Loaf

No nuclear missiles of any kind are permitted in the dormitories which are far from sound proof. Those who must detonate missiles, please use earphones.

Noh More

Although Noh students showed up at the introductory Noh Drama lecture yesterday, Professor Ida Noh insists that there is still room for Noh more. Learn the Noh Way.

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The Teacher/Scholar Problem

Ken Macrorie will answer the question "Is there really such a thing as a teacher/scholar?" tonight in Barn Room 2 at 7:30 (not 8:00).

Extra Geoff

Professor Fleming will hold an extra meeting of his Chaucer class today at 2:00 in Barn 4.

Workshop on Research

The first meeting of Shirley Heath's Research Workshop will be in room 2 of the Barn at 2:00 this afternoon.

Senior Class Meeting

All seniors must meet with Mr. Cubeta tomorrow, July 6, at 4:30, in the Blue Parlor.

Don't Savor That Waiver!

Some of you first year students still haven't turned in your blue waivers to the Secretary's Office. You know who you are. If you have questions about the forms ask in the Office.

Car Cards

Any student, staff member, or faculty member who has a vehicle at Bread Loaf must fill out a simple but important information card at the Secretary's Office.

News From the Nurse

Bread Loaf Nurse Betsy Downey reports that her weekday afternoon time is moved up from 1:45 until 2:15, to 1:30 until 2:00. She also wishes to remind those who have still not turned in their medical forms to do so.

Get-Well Wishes for Steve

Former Bread Loaf Taxi driver Steve VanUmmersen was recently involved in an extremely serious mountain climbing accident in Wyoming, in which he fell 80 feet. For those who would like to send him best wishes for his recovery, he can be reached at:

220 Grove Avenue  
c/o Prescott College  
Prescott, AZ 86301

Fiction, Poetry Readings

Katy Towler is excited to announce a new series of informal readings of works by Bread Loafers, which will be held every Sunday night throughout the summer. Anyone interested, please come to an organizational meeting at 7:00 tonight in the Blue Parlor.

Madrigalists Meet

The Bread Loaf Madrigalists will hold their first meeting in the Barn today at 5:00. No previous singing experience necessary, just a willingness to try and ability to hold a tune. Contact Steve Stettler, Box #2380, if you have questions. He's Sexual Perversity in the Theatre, but Harmonious Versity in the Barn.

New Science Club to Hold Moon Watch

The Bread Loaf Jubilee Science Club\*, inspired by the success of Saturday's organizational meeting, an ant watching expedition, is pleased to invite all interested to gather to observe the full lunar exclipse(of the moon) tonight, beginning at 1:30. The observation post will be across from the Inn. Please bring drink. In case of rain the watch will be held Tuesday evening.

(\*The Club's founding fathers are Dan Renn, Dave Hart, and Jay Meade. The Club's motto is "Radio waves amaze me" as originally uttered by Christine who lives in Larch.)

Upper Crusters Rise

Bread Loaf's softball team, the Upper Crusters, came from behind to edge out the Ripton Marauders in the season opener yesterday afternoon.

Noh Notes

The Noh Drama Singing group, the Noh Notes, will be holding its orgaNOHzational meeting tonight at nigh Noh clock by the Barn piaNOH. Selections will range from songs of praise of Japanese Geography such as "Ain't Noh Mountain High Enough?" to songs of frustration with the Art such as "I Can't Get Noh Satisfaction", to songs from popular musicals such as "Noh Noh Noh-nette."

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Seniors Convene

Mr. Cubeta would like to meet with graduating seniors in the Blue Parlor at 4:30 this afternoon to organize the Class of 1982. If you can't make this meeting and would like to cast an absentee ballot for Class President, Speaker, and Hooder, leave your ballot with Charlotte Ross.

Marius Tomorrow

Richard Marius, Director of the Expository Writing Program at Harvard, will be speaking at 7:30 tomorrow night in Barn 1 on a topic to be announced in tomorrow's Crumb. He will be around the rest of this week to consult with students on planning writing programs.

Paul Plans Picnic at Poet's Place

The Frost Picnic will be this Saturday at the Frost Farm. A tour of the cabin and grounds lead by Paul Cubeta will begin at 5:00, and will be followed by a chicken barbecue at 6:00. Tickets for the barbecue can be purchased at the Front Desk for \$4.00. Guests, family, and friends are all cordially invited. Directions to the Farm and other details will appear in Crumbs to come.

Extra Extra Geoff

John Fleming will hold yet another extra meeting of his Chaucer class today at 2:00 in Barn 4.

Research Workshop Meets Again

The second meeting of Shirley Heath's Research Workshop will be in Barn 2 at 2:00 this afternoon.

Parking Problem

When parking outside the Barn please park in the parking lot, not down the edge of the driveway. Such parking makes it difficult for other cars and people to get to and from classes, and for maintenance trucks to get through. Also, please try to park in such a way as to only take up one space.

Bring Out Your Sheets

Foley's will be out in back of the Inn today between 1:00 and 2:00 to exchange linens .

Loaf Aerobics

Aerobic dance-exercise classes, led by our own nurse, Betsy Downey, will start tomorrow morning at 6:30 AM sharp, and will be held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning until August 4, in the Barn proper. The sessions will end at 7:25 with a "cool down" walk to breakfast. You should wear socks and sneakers, and a sweat suit of any description to keep muscles warm in the morning chill, and bring a small towel to protect bony prominences during our floor exercise. (Any and all other chic. running gear, i.e. sweatbands, leg warmers, etc., may be worn as long as this is done in a manner not intimidating to the rest of the participants.)

The fee is \$2.00 per week and you should participate at least twice a week. The fee is the same if you come all three times. At this time there are no scholarships available for the program, however the fee will be waived if the instructor is auditing your class...

Lend Me Your Limericks!

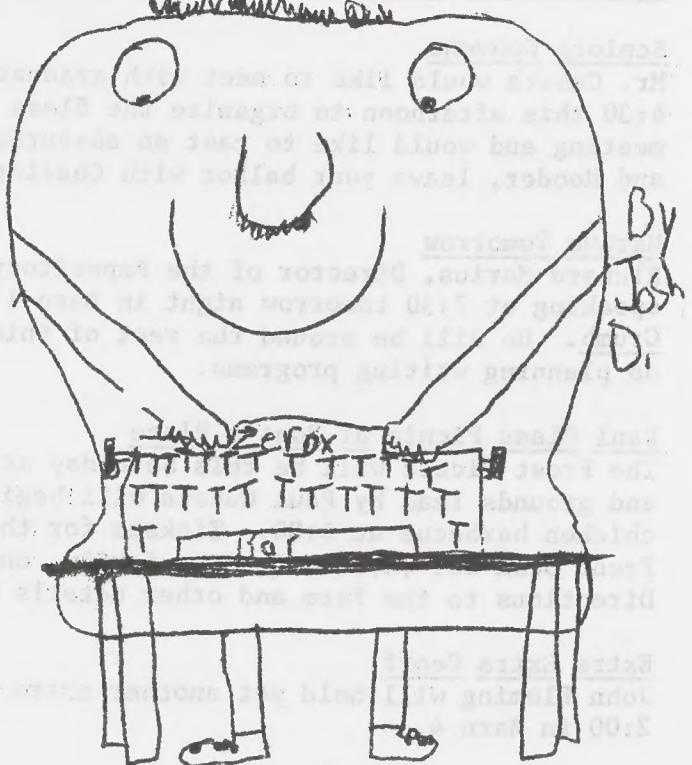
The Crumb is sponsoring a competition to find the best limerick dealing with or inspired by the Bread Loaf Experience. Entrees should be submitted to the Crumb box in the Secretary's Office no later than this Friday. The prize for the winner will be no less than the glorious honor of publication in the Crumb.

Lunar Lunacy

The following minutes of the Jubilee Science Club's moon watch were submitted to the Crumb this morning:

The Bread Loaf Academy of Scientific Inquiry and Choral Singing held its second conclave last evening in honor of the Lunar Eclipse. Guest speaker Carl Sagan used the occasion to regale Academy members with the latest scientific advances, to wit: the moon, as heretofore supposed, is not compounded of green cheese, but rather of a substance more nearly resembling pepperoni and clam pizza; and the earth far from being polyhedral, is in fact round, as a saucer, and those on the edge--residents of New Jersey, for example--are in continual danger of falling off. Delighted academy members began their own inquiry into the phenomenon, observing that it is difficult to render shadow figures on the lunar surface, and opining that the eclipse might be most likened to a cosmic Atari video game. The remainder of the evening was spent in sagacious babble.

Next meeting has been set for Saturday night hence, during the scheduled eruption of a volcano in the vicinity of Cherry.



## A BREAD LOAFER at WORK

This is my drawing of a bread loafer at work. He is smiling and looking very happy. He is wearing an apron and has a ruler and pencil in his pocket. He is standing behind a table, ready to work. The drawing is simple and fun.

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What Can We Teach About Writing?

Prize-winning novelist and biographer Richard Marius will be answering this question tomorrow night (not tonight as previously planned) at 7:30 in Barn 1. Marius claims his talk will serve as "foot balm to the feet of the hard-pressed writing teacher who may wonder if we ever get where we want to go."

Seniors: Meet with Meg

Seniors must meet with Meg Stevens to order caps and gowns for graduation. Meg will be in the Blue Parlor between 6:45 and 7:15 tonight, and between 8:00 and 9:00 tomorrow morning. Since this is only for a fitting you will not need to pay for the caps and gowns yet.

Frost Farm Feast Four for Friends, Free for Fat

Tickets for the Frost picnic will be \$4.00 for guests and others not on the meal plan, but will be free for those who are on the meal plan. Dinner will not be served in the Dining Hall Saturday night.

Don't Touch That Dial!

Did you know that the Bread Loaf switchboard only has three outside telephone lines to service the entire community? So please keep phone calls to a minimum and use pay phones whenever possible. Pay phones can be found near the lobby of the Inn, at the Barn, and outside the laundromat.

Also, operators request that you complete all calls by 11:00 PM, as they must wait by the board until all calls are finished.

Hiker's Delight

The Crumb Hiking Supplement, a list and description of favorite area trails, is now available at the Front Desk.

Homeless Cat

Margie Garner needs to find an off-campus home for her camping partner, Moose, who adopted her this weekend. Moose is a two month old orange kitten with big blue eyes. If you're interested, leave . . . a note in Box #2316, or drop by Inn #5.

Cork Collector Seeks Contributions

Over the past ten years Bread Loaf staff person Doug Woodsum has been amassing a collection of over 13,000 corks. His collection includes corks of all sizes and shapes from almost every major nation, and corks signed by such public figures as George Bush, Potter Stewart, Jonathan Edwards, and James Dickey as well. But Doug couldn't have done it without constant help from his friends. On an average day he receives four or five corks in the mail from various contributors. If you'd like to help Doug, please deposit corks of any kind in his Mail Box, #2423.

Lend Me More Limericks!

Submissions to the Crumb Limerick Competition have already begun trickling in. But in a community of literary wits like ours the submission box should be flooded! Submit your limerick today.

No Soap, Radio

No soap will be allowed in the dormitories, which are far from foam proof. If you must foam home please use the spray foam outside starch.

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Marius Tonight!

Richard Marius will be answering the question "What can we teach about writing?" tonight at 7:30 in Barn 1. Besides serving as the Director of Expository Writing at Harvard, Richard has written several novels, a historical interpretation, a biography, and a text book, and has been honored by the Book-of-the-Month Club and by the Friends of American Writers.

Last Chance for Caps and Gowns

Those seniors who have not been fitted for cap and gown must meet with Meg Stevens in the Blue Parlor tonight between 6:45 and 7:15.

Frost Fete Rain Date

In case of rain on Saturday the Frost Picnic will be held on Sunday, same time, same place. Notices will be posted in the Inn on Saturday if this change should become necessary.

Research Workshop

The third and final meeting of Shirley Heath's Workshop on Research will be at 2:00 today in Barn 2.

Shakespeare in Burlington

All interested in attending an evening performance of Coriolanus at the Champlain Shakespeare Festival in Burlington, on Saturday, July 31, should meet on the front porch of the Inn after lunch on Friday. The possibility of seeing a matinee performance of Much Ado About Nothing on the same day will also be discussed.

Middlebury Medical

Nurse Downey announces a change in the doctor's office hours at the Middlebury College Infirmary (in the Carr Building on Middlebury Campus). The new hours are:

Monday and Friday: 9-11 AM

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 1-3 PM

Tuesday and Thursday: 3-5 PM

Anyone who wishes to see the doctor should check first with the Bread Loaf Nurse, so that proper referral procedures are followed.

No Glass in the Grass!

Beer bottles were recently found in the meadow by Tamarack/Barn, as the mowing machine turned one into foot-slicers. The meadow is sacred to barefoot athletes, children, and others. The profane vessels are forbidden.

One Fault

Caretaker Ryder Smith reports that someone has been wrecking the tennis courts by wearing regular shoes on them. Please wear tennis shoes only.

French Fighter's Female Film

The Amazing Bread Loaf Film Series' next feature will be The French Lieutenant's Woman, directed by Karel Reisz, featuring Meryl Streep, Jeremy Irons, Lynsey Baxter, and Emily Morgan, and a screenplay by none other than Harold Pinter. The film will be shown at 8:30 Friday night in the Barn.

And on Saturday night at 8:00 the Series will continue with Equus, starring Richard Burton.

Notes from the Science Rectangular Table

Bill Wright reports that approximately once a year, swarms of edible sea creatures such as flounder, crabs, and lobsters, land on the beach at Mobile Bay, Alabama. The tides, temperature, and currents help create this "Jubilee", and make the "fruit de mer" easy pickings for a sand shovel.

Karen Wessel reports that it takes a snow shovel and a four wheel drive to handle the flotsam of the generous bay of Homer Alaska, as the waves deposit large amounts of usable coal on the shore.

Limericks Unleashed

Crumb judges have decided that it would be impossible to select a single winner of the Limerick Competition, so several of the outstanding submissions will receive publication, starting today. But limericks are still being accepted, and those regarded as superlative will continue to be printed. So compose, Loafers!

On the mountain where two roads diverged,  
My adrenalin divergently surged.  
Should I go to the Chipman,  
A fine spot to get ripped in,  
Or work hard, as dear Mother had urged?

--Dan Heller

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Directions to the Fabulous Frost Picnic

Take Route 125 down towards Ripton about a mile, then turn right on the dirt road just before the Frost Picnic Area. Take this road up to the Homer Noble Farm clearing, where tour guide Paul Cubeta will be waiting to greet you. The tour will begin at 5:00 tomorrow, the chicken barbecue, at 6:00. Meal tickets are still available at the Front Desk for those not on the meal plan.

Woman and Horse in Barn

\*\*\*The French Lieutenant's Woman, starring Meryl Streep and Jeremy Irons, will be shown in the Barn tonight at 8:30.

\*\*\*Equus, starring Richard Burton, Peter Firth, and Colin Blakely, will be shown in the Barn tomorrow night at 8:00.

Come-as-You-Aren't Costume Party

The men of Cherry are excited to announce that their annual Suppressed Desires Party will be this Saturday evening in the Barn immediately after Equus. Dancing will not be square. Best costume wins an evening in Hancock or a chance to sit on the Cherry porch. Contact Bill Wright with questions or donations for beverages.

Bard in Burlington

The following verse was submitted to the Crumb by the anonymous instigator of the trip to see Coriolanus in Burlington:

This affair of Burlington sore craves dispatch,  
Securement lieth not in rash delay;  
Deferment likes me not--abjure it withal.  
Better unseemly o'erhaste than snailish pace,  
For bootless sighs that rise like vaporous mists  
Availeth us naught but breath all melancholic  
Whene'er we miss the boat.  
Hie thee to the porch.

The poet is obviously implying that those interested in the trip should meet after lunch on the front porch of the Inn.

Science Expedition

The Jubilee Science Club will hold its second hike on Saturday morning, up the steep and rugged Burnt Hill Trail. Various biological organisms will be sought out, studied, then stepped on. Hikers should meet at 8:30 in front of the Inn.

Poets and Fictionists Return

This from Katie Towler:

After long winter months spent writing into the early hours of the morning, the poets and fictionists of Bread Loaf return to delight you with their arts. The reading series opens this Sunday, July 11 at 7:30 in the Blue Parlor. The readings will last an hour and refreshments will be served.

Pianissimo!

Although the piano doesn't sound very loud to the performer, because of the account acoustics in the Barn the music inevitably carries far across campus. Please don't play during class hours or after eleven PM.

Crumbles

If you have a notice for the Crumb please leave it in the Crumb box in the Secretary's Office. Be sure to sign the note, in case there's a question about it.

The Crumb is available to off-campus students . . . at the Front Desk by 11:30. There should be enough Crumbs on the Dining Hall tables so that you can take your copy with you to savor in private.

Yeats Keats Peading

Where thill be a roetry peading of welected sorks of Yeats and Keats this nafternoon. (Crilly Sumb!)

Consider the basic Bread Loaf-ee  
Who sports an Izod like a trophy  
With each Top-sider'd step he  
Embodies the Preppie  
But he knows his epode from his strophe.

--Felix Culpa

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## The Chief Takes Leave

This from Paul Cubeta:

I am pleased to announce that Walt Litz will serve as Acting Director of the School from July 23 to August 9 while I am at Oxford. I hope all Bread Loafers will continue to allow Beth and me to enjoy the most relaxing and pleasurable summer we've yet had on the Mountain. Mr. Litz is much more adept at handling complaints and crises. I do better coping with compliments.

## Consultants Continue

Donald Graves, a University of New Hampshire Professor and a frequent consultant on the writing process, will speak tomorrow night at 7:30 in Barn 1. Mr. Graves writes and serves as Research Editor for Language Arts, he has just published Children Write, and he is a member of the National Assessment Advisory Committee.

Follow further Crumbs for news about visiting consultant Richard Young, who will be speaking on Wednesday night.

## Musical Notes

Madri-guys will meet today at 5:00. They will be joined by the Madri-gals on Tuesday and Thursday at 4:30 in the Barn.

## Learn About Fire Safety!

Fire safety notices are posted in every building. Read the one in yours and learn where the fire extinguishers, fire escapes, and fire boxes are, how to use an extinguisher, and who your resident fire marshal is. If you spot a fire call the Main Desk immediately. If the Desk is closed, get to Ryder Smith at the Caretaker's Cottage or Dick Ross in Maris at once.

## Find a Racket, Save a Child

If anyone finds Ben Danson's Donnay tennis racket please leave it at the Front Desk. Josh Danson will be much relieved if it's found.

## Best Dressed Suppressed

Here are the judges' picks for best costumes displayed at Saturday night's bash:

Grand Prize, Men's Division...Flying Nun

Grand Prize, Women's Division...Woman in Barely Black

Runner Up...the Priest from Birch

Honorable Mention...Watt and Nott, Mink Snopes, The Brick, Aretha Franklin, Bag Lady, the Grapes, the Country Club, and Lena Grove (Lena thinks, "I have come a long way from Hanover; a fur piece. All the way from Hanover a-walking. A fur piece.")

A special thanks should certainly go to Bill Wright and the Men of Cherry for provoking us to express our desires.

## LH X BW = MD2

Science Club members Lynne Heckman and Bill Wright performed experiments Friday in order to test new theories of human aerodynamics and energy transference. Results of the experiment indicate 1) humans are capable of amazing acrobatic feats while flying over the handlebars of ten speed bicycles, and 2) the energy transference from such flight can be altered into either broken bones or serious lacerations. It is further suggested that future experiments in this field be conducted with animals so as to avoid injury to the scientists.

--Lynne Heckman

## Great Dates

Some very important dates in literary history are coming up this week! How many of these did you know?

Monday, July 12...On this date 165 years ago Henry David Thoreau is born. Also on this date, 593 years ago, Geoffrey Chaucer is appointed by Richard II to be clerk of his works at Westminster.

Tuesday, July 13...On this date 607 years ago Francis Petrarch is born.

Wednesday, July 14...On this date 78 years ago Isaac Bashevis Singer is born.

Saturday, July 17...On this date one week ago Paul Sullivan dresses up like a Nun.

## Dedicated to Jim Heck

Continence makes saints of men  
And chastity's better than zen  
But, by the man's own accountin'  
"Can't heat Bread Loaf Mountain"--  
It's heaven' on earth I contend."

--Mark Lawhorn

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Graves Tonight

"Sadly through the years, we have created a classroom of writing and we ask everyone to undress, and we walk around fully clothed, 'Say, hum, didn't the good Lord give you a better body than that? That mole there, disproportionate thighs, chest, what's the matter with you?' ...and we wonder why they don't like to undress in front of us..."

This is an excerpt from a talk given last fall at the Educational Records Bureau Conference by writer, professor, publisher, and editor Donald Graves. Come experience much more of this man's wisdom tonight at 7:30 in Barn 1.

Young Tomorrow

Richard Young, Head and Professor of English and Rhetoric at Carnegie-Mellon University will speak tomorrow night in Barn 1. Young has done extensive research on problems in rhetoric, and is the author of several works on rhetorical theory and pedagogy.

O, Shute!

Senior Class President Stephanie Shute announces that there will be a meeting of the senior class this Wednesday at 4:45 in the Blue Parlor. Bring your own glass.

Job Placement

If you're interested in establishing a placement file at Middlebury College, please come to a general information meeting on Thursday, July 15 at 2 p.m. in the right-hand corner of the Barn. Mrs. Martin of the Career Counseling and Placement service will be there to advise. (Only degree candidates may use this service.) If you're interested in attending or if you're interested but cannot attend, please let Kay Bennet in the Secretary's Office know.

A Rare Raffle

Fulfill a culinary fantasy: in keeping with a tradition of excellent service, the waiters announce the first annual "Wait-Date"--an elegant dinner for two at an established inn with the waiter or waitress of your dreams. Raffle tickets for this opportunity are a mere fifty cents and will be sold Wednesday and Thursday during lunch.

Summer Symphony

The Point Counter Point Chamber Players, an ensemble of Artists-in-Residence at Point Counter Point Chamber Music Camp at Lake Dunmore, will be giving a free concert at the Ripton Community House tomorrow night at 8:00. For more information call 247-8467.

Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow

Praise and prayer in the Blue Parlor at 7:15 a.m. Monday through Friday, starting tomorrow.

Wallet Regained

Bill Kromer wishes to express his thanks to the honest person who found his wallet yesterday morning and turned it in to Mark at lunch. Bill feels that this says something important about the people we have here at Bread Loaf.

Bread Loaf Borealis

The Jubilee Science Club celebrated the one-week anniversary of the eclipse last night with a meeting called to observe the Aurora Borealis, which was visible in the northern sky during the early morning hours. Inn residents later voiced their disappointment at the unwanted absence of singing, lewd jokes, and loud applause during the post-midnight gathering. In response Club President Carl Sagan has promised that all future meetings will be convened at the wall opposite the Inn, and that loudspeakers will be installed for the benefit of the entire campus .

A PAIR OF PATTY'S

Well, his writing was boring--reactional  
And his arguments always were factual  
Dixie showed him the way  
Oh the tricks he could play  
With poetic, expressive, transactional.

There was a young man from B.L.  
Who sat down to write for a spell.  
And his feelings took flights,  
Now she keeps him up nights  
I don't think he's passing Odell.

--Patty Weot

N.C.

THE CRUMB

The Bread Loaf School of English

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Young At Last!

Richard Young, Head and Professor of English and Rhetoric at Carnegie-Mellon University, will deal with the question "Can writing be taught?" tonight at 7:30 in the Barn. "I'm not so interested in whether it can as why we think we can or can't teach it, our theoretical presuppositions that govern the way we answer that question and the consequences of those presuppositions," he explains. Young has served as a Research Associate at Michigan in the Center for Research on Language and Language Behavior, and as Chairman of the Department of Humanities. He is also the author of several works on rhetorical theory and pedagogy, including a text, Rhetoric: Discovery and Change, with Alton Becker and Kenneth Pike.

Attention: Teachers of Native Americans

Shirley Heath would like to meet with teachers of Native Americans in the Barn at 2:00 today to share insights on problems and successful practices in teaching reading and writing in Native American communities.

Come On Seniors Now, Smile On Your Brother, Everybody Get Together

There will be a meeting of the senior class today at 4:45 in the Blue Parlor.

There's a Place For Us

Any degree candidates interested in establishing a placement file at Middlebury College should come to a general information meeting with Mrs. Martin of the Career Counseling and Placement service tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. in the right-hand corner of the Barn.

Silent, Night

Typing is not allowed between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. in the dormitories which are far from sound proof. However typing tables have been set up in Barn 5 for late night typists.

Snow Business

Students considering the Independent Winter Reading Project may pick up an information sheet from Charlotte Ross.

Prayer in the Parlor

"Let the redeemed of the Lord say so..." Blue Parlor, 7:15 a.m. Monday-Friday.

Go Dutch

Men's, women's, and children's underwear and outer garments, fashioned and sewn by Ephrata Pennsylvania Dutch folk, will be on display at Caretaker's Cottage on Thursday evening at 6:45. Orders taken will be delivered by August third.

Attention: High School Drama Teachers

There will be an informal reading of a play written for and about high school students by Billy Aronson (sp?) tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Blue Parlor.

Bastille Day

On this date in 1789 French rebels burnt down the immense Bastille prison thus beginning the French Revolution. But don't go to France expecting to see the Bastille, as so many American tourists do, warns Caroline Scob, since all that's left is a small column.

The Fly's Tale

This Chaucerian lament was submitted to the Crumb by Stephen Gordan:

Whanne that Julleye with blakke flies wrath and wood  
The arme of man hath perced to the bloode  
Ne bathe him everie venye in Deepe Woodes Off--  
At which vertu the bugges do but scoffe;  
Whanne that the sonne eek with his humid breeth  
Inspired hath from every holt and heeth  
The tendre chiggeres and the tikkes yonge  
Hath over everybodde gaylie ronne;  
And smale mosquitoes maken melodie  
That feeden al the nyght with open eye  
So priketh they the students everie daye--  
Thanne longen folk to get the helle awaye!

To the lake we went perfectly sober,  
Bread Loaf scholars; the muses to probe there.  
But the wine was so fine  
That we lost track of time  
And didn't come back til October  
--L. Seeley

THE CRUMB  
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Say "Cheese", Bread Loaf!

The 63rd Annual Bread Loaf Group Photographs will be taken this Monday! All students, faculty, and even staff should meet at 12:30 sharp in a place to be announced tomorrow. Seniors will meet on the porch to have their class picture taken while other Loafers are being arranged. Faculty members should meet again immediately after lunch, at 1:40, so that their picture can be taken in time for 2:00 classes. Staff members should meet at 2:00 to have their picture taken. For more juicy photo info check Friday's Crumb.

Place Place Me, Whoa Yeah

Those interested in establishing a placement file at Middlebury College should come to a general information meeting this afternoon at 2 p.m. in the right-hand corner of the Barn. Mrs. Martin of the Career Counseling and Placement service will be there to advise. If you plan to attend or if you're interested but cannot attend, please let Kay Bennet in the Secretary's Office know.

Graves' Situation

Interested students are invited to meet with Donald Graves to talk further about the teaching of writing this afternoon at 2 p.m. in Barn 2.

ATTN: Elliott's Actors

Students in Carol Elliott's Acting Class should select their monologues by Friday evening if they plan to attend Sunday night's session. Monologues are on reserve in the library.

ATTN: High School Drama Teachers

There will be an informal reading of a play written for and about high school students by Billy Aronson, - tonight at 7:30 in the Blue Parlor. This will take less than an hour.

Share Sheets to Shirley

Will all teachers of Mohicans, Native Americans, American Indians, Eskimos, Athabascans, and other tribes please give their share sheets to Shirley Brice Heath by Friday.

Textbooks for the Needy

The Randolph (Vermont) school district has a large number of used textbooks to donate to teachers from impoverished schools. Subjects include social studies, Spanish, reading, spelling, grammar, and home economics. See John Kennedy in Annex 18 if you are interested. These books can be delivered to you at Bread Loaf.

Francois' Fantastic French Film to Follow Friday Fish

Francois Truffaut's The Last Metro, starring Catherine Deneuve and Gerard Depardieu, will be shown tomorrow night at 8:30 in the Barn.

"It's as sweet as pistachio" --Paul Sullivan "I never saw it" --Katherine Wilhelm

True Confessions, starring Robert DeNiro, will be shown on Saturday night same time

Can't Wait for That Date!

The dinner of your dreams with the waiter or waitress of your choice! Tickets are still on sale at a reduced price: You can get five for a dollar, and one for only twenty five cents. See your competent and charming waiter or waitress at lunch. The drawing will be Thursday night at dinner.

Things a Duck Would Say

quack quack quack

Things Lucky Would Say

qua qua qua

Things a Lucky Duck Would Say

qua quack qua quack qua quack

Things an Unlucky Duck Would Say

oh fiddlesticks, rats,darn it

Bread Loaf campus was vacant of snow  
Then crusts cracked and the wind 'gan to blow.  
Whirling crumbs filled the air  
As Cubes cried in despair  
"We are lost in a tempest of dough!"  
--Doug Woodsum

THE CRUMB  
The English Loaf of Bread School

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True Tales Trails Truffaut's Train

The Fabulous Bread Loaf Film Series continues tonight with Francois Truffaut's The Last Metro, starring Catherine Deneuve and Gerard Depardieu.

"It's pretty. It's a melodrama." --Sam Swope

"I was intoxicated--not by any, you know, by the movie" --M.B.

And on Saturday night True Confessions, starring Robert DeNiro and Robert Duvall, will be shown.

"It's better than these scrambled eggs" --Alf at breakfast

"Rough. Rough." Edith Elliott

Both films will be in the Barn. Show times: 8:30.

Miller Monday

Yale English and Comparative Literature Professor J. Hillis Miller will be giving the Elizabeth Drew Memorial Lecture at 7:30 on Monday night in the Little Theatre. The topic of Dr. Miller's talk will be Thomas Hardy's poetry.

A Pose is a Pose is a Pose

All Bread Loafers should congregate by the wall across from the Inn porch at 12:30 Monday for the school photo, except seniors, who should meet on the porch at that time. Faculty members should meet for their picture at 1:40, right after lunch, and staffers should gather at 2:00 on the porch for their photo.

"Wear something" --Paul Cubeta

Slice of Loaf

Your favorite experiences or insights about B.L. could be appropriate material for the 1st Annual School Play. Director Carol Elliott, Playwright Billy Aronson, and Tennis Champ Ken Macrorie are asking all Bread Loafers to submit in writing an account of one or more of your favorite Bread Loaf anecdotes which could be incorporated into the script. Deadline: July 30. The piece will be performed for the whole community during the last week of the session. Elliott promises to share royalties with all contributors. Leave contributions in her mail box. Bribes will be accepted.

Shirley Seeks Share Sheets; Surely She'll See Sheets?

Teachers of Native Americans should give their share sheets to Shirley Brice Heath today!

A Fair Wind From the West

Writers from New Mexico, Colorado and Washington will be reading their works in the Blue Parlor, Sunday, July 18 at 7:30 p.m. Tom Miller and Robin Anne Reid will be reading their poetry, and Alfredo Lujan will read a short story. Beer and wine will be provided. Please drop by!

Dine Out Sign Out

If you plan to miss weekend meals at Bread Loaf please sign the form on the bulletin board outside the dining hall. This helps prevent wasting food and wasting waiters (and on weekends some of them are pretty wasted already!) Also, if you leave the campus for any length of time please leave a telephone number where you can be reached at the Front Desk.

Buck Duckers Suck

If you have guests who will be auditing classes please do not forget to stop in at the Secretary's Office to pay the fee of \$1 per class.

Women's Softball

This from "Peppermint Patty." Weot:

There will be a women's softball game at the field by the Barn on Sunday afternoon immediately following the boy's game, at around 4:00.

Son of Crumb

The first issues of the Paniculum, the Oxford version of Crumb, are posted on the bulletin board near the bookstore.

Beerobics

This from an anonymous Cherry-ite:

Beerobic exercise classes will be led by Cherry social director Flora del Presto every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30. Participants are expected to sleep soundly through each session and adjourn at 9:25 to the Cherry Front Porch Training Table for a "cool-down" period accompanied by refreshment of healthful properties and appropriately restorative strength. The fee of \$2 per week is payable to Cherry Treasurer Nether Millstone, Cherry 9.

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Miller Time

J. Hillis Miller, Professor of English and of Comparative Literature at Yale, and former Chairman of the English Department, will be giving the Elizabeth Drew Memorial Lecture tonight at 7:30 in the Little Theatre on Thomas Hardy's poem "In Front of the Landscape." Miller has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship and the E. Harris Harbison Award for Distinguished Teaching. Among his writings are Charles Dickens: The World of His Novels, The Disappearance of God, Poets of Reality, Thomas Hardy: Distance and Desire, and The Form of Victorian Fiction. Copies of the poem he'll be speaking on will be available on the table outside the Dining Hall for those who would like to look at it in advance.

School Photo Quiz

Faculty members should meet on the front porch to have their picture taken at 1:40, immediately after \_\_\_\_\_ so they can be done in time for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) drinks, drinks b) love, money c) lunch, 2:00 classes

Staffers should meet at 2:00 on \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) purpose b) horseback c) the front porch.

The Last Drop

Wednesday, July 21, is the last day a course can be dropped without penalty. After that any dropped course will appear as a failure on the transcript.

Addreth Lisps

Every member of the Bread Loaf community is entitled to an address list. This listing may be picked up at the Front Office window.

Cubeta Express

This from intercontinental messenger Paul Cubeta:

I will be glad to take mail to Bread Loaf classmates at Lincoln. Please leave your letters with Charlotte any time through lunch on Friday.

And How Should I Resume?

Students interested in a workshop on writing resumes should sign up in the Secretary's Office. Mr. Johansson of the Career Counseling and Placement Service is willing to conduct an hour workshop at Bread Loaf some afternoon during the last week in July if enough students are interested. The purpose of the workshop would be to assist Bread Loafers in preparing an effective resume for the job market in teaching or in alternative careers.

New Writing Course at Lincoln

Today is the last day to sign up for the new writing course to be taught in Oxford next summer. See Charlotte Ross if you're interested.

Stayin' Alive on 125

Don't forget to face the traffic when running or walking on Route 125. And always keep in mind that it's a major road way on which cars and trucks travel at excessive speeds.

Words on the Weather

"I think they could use a vacuum cleaner to suck it away" --Peggy Graham  
"We're gonna get fat because Margaret Graham will not jog in this weather"  
--Shirley Rau

"Please Lord, let it rain!" --Paul Sullivan

"uh.....um..." --Colleen McGloughlin (It was early.)

More Bug Verse

Find touching tale of Duane Dodson's run-in with bugs expressed in lamentable iambic tetrameter on the back of this Crumb.

Noh News

This from Noh Drama Professor Ida Noh:

You've heard noh-thing from us so you Noh we've been up to Noh good? Noh way! We've been making Noh jokes. Like this one: What do you say when three Noh Drama students drop a course at once. Give up? You say "Nohs drop"! Ha ha ha! Get it? "Nohs drop"? It's like "nose drop"! Ha ha ha! And by the way, what do you call it when Noh Drama students get up at 6:30 a.m. to excercise? Huh? You call it "Noh-robics"! Tee hee! Tee hee! And by the way, --hahaha tee hee, heh heh heh--have you heard about the Japanese/Greek drama The Eunuch by Noh Toestacles? Noh more.

#### I JOGGED AT AN EASY PACE

I jogged at an easy pace  
From Breadloaf toward the Bowl of Ski;  
When all at once I reached a place  
Where insects did encounter me;  
They viewed my form with eyes alert--  
For I had left without a shirt.

Incessant as the Gilmore path  
That stretches past the Johnson pond,  
They buzzed--had I provoked their wrath?  
I tried my best to run beyond...  
A few were buzzing round my toes;  
I sniffed, and one flew up my nose.

I waved them off, and danced; but they  
Out-did my dance and covered me:  
I fear that I was all but gay  
In this--no jocund company:  
I yelled some words I cannot say,  
And wished I'd brought my Aries-K.

Now oft, when in the Barn I sip  
A cool Aunt Ruth just freshly made,  
I think upon that jogging trip  
I took along that mountain grade;  
My mind calls the sensation up,  
And then I upchuck in my cup.

by Duane Dodson

THE CRUMB  
The Meat Loaf School of Relish

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Elbow!

Tonight at 7:30 in the Barn Visiting Consultant Peter Elbow will speak on "The Role of Belief in Thinking":

My argument is that we can think more generatively--even more accurately--if we give an equal role to belief and doubt. But only if we learn to make a discipline or method out of belief as we've done with doubt. All this derives originally from some experiences teaching writing.

Elbow has served as Kent Fellow at the Center for the Humanities of Wesleyan University, and as a Member of the Faculty of Evergreen State College. His writings include Oppositions in Chaucer, Writing without Teachers, and Writing With Power, as well as several articles about literature, writing, and teaching. This fall he will assume the position of Director of Composition at SUNY Stony Brook.

More Elbow!

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 in Barn 1, Peter Elbow will give a talk/workshop about three specific teaching practices that bridge the teaching of writing and the teaching of literature.

Money Winners Named at Dinner

Bread Loaf is fortunate to have received funds from several scholarships thanks to the generosity of students, faculty members, and friends. Paul Cubeta will be honored tonight at dinner to announce the winners of these scholarships.

One Acts Facts

The Drapes Come directed by Stephanie Shutte and Sexual Perversity in Chicago directed by Steve Stettler will be playing this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in the Little Theatre at 8:30 each night. Tickets will be available Wednesday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Theatre Office, free of charge.

Anyone interested in doing a drawing for the program should see Sam Swope. N.B. The Marvelous Madrigals will be singing on the West Lawn beyond the Little Theatre at 8:00 before each performance!

ATTN: College Composition Teachers

If you teach composition to college students and/or are interested in the problems of those students, meet in the northeast corner of the Barn this Thursday, July 22, at 4:30.

Course Drop Knock Knock

Knock knock. Who's there? Any course dropped after Wednesday, July 21, which is tomorrow. Any course dropped after Wednesday, July 21, which is tomorrow who? Any course dropped after Wednesday, July 21, which is tomorrow will appear as a failure on your transcript and then you're up a creek without a paddle.

They Also Date Who Only Stand and Wait

The waiters extend their thanks to everyone who participated in the wait date raffle and their congratulations to Mrs. Fleming and Dan Renn. Ken Macrorie and Cathy Griffiths deserve special mention for having the most tickets in the bucket. Watch for the limosine pulling up in front of the Inn this evening.

Address Messed?

If your address is incorrect as listed on the address list, please notify Kay Bennett in the Secretary's Office.

Tennis, Any-Bun?

It's not too late to sign up for the Bread Loaf Annual Tennis Tournament. There will be men's and women's singles competitions, as well as mixed doubles.

Aerobics Reproach

The following is a response to the Beerobics notice in last Friday's Crumb:  
Alas, Aerobiphobic Men of Cherry (Beerophiles, all): Your training furniture on the porch is not a table but a rocking chair.  
However, we aerobic-dancing types are not merely healthy but also kind. We will visit you in your homes for the Prematurely Aged and Degenerate, and read to you from our published Collected Poems and successful novels, plays, etc., while you rock your toxic livers and anoxic brains, poor dears.  
Before it's too late, wake up! Take a deep breath! And fire Flora, she's leading you astray.

THE CRUMB  
The Love Loaf School of Fetish

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Miracle on the Mountain

This is an excerpt from a surprise address given by Paul Cubeta at breakfast this morning:

Thursday morning is the beginning of the second half of our great summer. On the recommendation of the faculty I am announcing that all classes Thursday morning have been suspended so that we can work for one great morning on catch up, type up, grade up, and rest up.

By Thursday afternoon, however, I expect you to have all your reading done, all your papers in, and all your papers read and returned, so that I can leave you without any unfinished business.

Afternoon Elbow

This afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 in Barn 1, Peter Elbow will lead a talk/workshop on "Repaying the Debt: Three techniques from the teaching of writing that embrace the teaching of literature."

Share Sheet Shenanigans

The "eleven little Indian." teachers will meet Wednesday at 4:00 on the Bridgeman porch or its environs. Refreshments will be served if you bring something. Share sheets will be shared.

No Tickee No Watachee

Tickets for The Drapes Come and Sexual Perversity in Chicago will be available today, tomorrow, and Friday, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Theatre Office. The shows will begin at 8:30 on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, following a half an hour of Madrigal music. Tickets are free.

Sam Swope Says Draw

Anyone interested in doing a drawing for the program for the One Act Plays should contact Sam Swope.

Storm Seeks Crew

Tempest Technical Director Walter Boswell seeks volunteers to help get the show "off the ground." The work includes such thoroughly therapeutic tasks as hammering, drilling, and painting. Find Walter in the Little Theatre if you're interested.

Drop Now or Forever Hold Your "F"

Today is the last day a course can be dropped without penalty. Try dropping a course tomorrow, just try it.

To Britain

Anyone with letters for Paul Cubeta to take to Lincoln College should leave them with Charlotte Ross any time through lunch on Friday.

From Britain

New issues of Paniculum, Lincoln College's Crumb, have arrived, and are posted on the bulletin board outside the Book Store.

From Britton

Professor Britton's Studying Writing, #156, will meet from 4:30 until 4:45 today in the Blue Parlor.

(OVER)

A nubile young 'Loafer named Grant  
Wants to stop having birthdays but can't  
Ill-fated is she  
As a Greek tragedy  
"Happy Birthday," each year is the chant.

Happy 33rd, Peggy!

THEODORE ROETHKE

(To be sung to the tune of "Eleanor Rigby")

Theodore Roethke  
Out in the mud with the slugs and the snails in the steam  
What does it mean?  
Look at him sitting  
Up to his neck in a tub full of water and ice  
Isn't it nice?

Chorus: All the crazy poets  
Where do they all come from?  
All the crazy poets  
Where do they all belong?

Sylvia Plath  
Hated her husband, her daddy, herself and her kids  
Look what she did  
Wrote it all down  
So schoolgirls and scholars and poets would bow at her feet  
Isn't that neat?

Chorus:

Theodore Roethke  
Swam like a fish but forgot he should come up for air  
He didn't care  
Sylvia Plath  
Lay down with her head in the oven and found peace at last  
Oh what a gas!

Chorus: All the crazy poets  
Where do they all come from?  
All the crazy poets  
PUT THEM WHERE THEY BELONG!

L. Seeley

THE CRUMB  
The Bed Loaf School of Eng-Lush

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Loafers Celebrate Mid-Term Break

"It was a grand gesture." --Dave Thadden

"I want every other day off." --Ken Macrorie

"It's too late...My papers were already due!" --Madeleine McElveen

"I especially like it cause of being able to go out last night." --Lu Huntley

"I'm so happy that I'm going to go to Middlebury and drink." --Kathy Griffiths

"They should give us breakfast in bed too." --Jim Lobdell

Come! Perversity!

The Drapes Come and Sexual Perversity in Chicago, directed by Stephanie Shute and Steve Stettler, respectively and disrespectively, will open tonight at 8:30 in the Little Theatre. Free tickets are available at the Theatre Office from 10 until 1, but there will almost certainly still be seats available at show time for those without tickets.

Madrigal Blistery Snore!

The Madrigals will be singing on the West Lawn beyond the Little Theatre tonight at 8:00, before the One Acts. ("Blistery snore" is an 18th century Northeastern Albanian idiom of high praise referring to an event which is . . . feverish and yet at all times relaxing.)

ATTN: College Composition Teachers

If you teach composition to college students and/or are interested in the problems of those students, meet in the northeast corner of the Barn this afternoon at 4:30.

Get a Grip!

A chance for the high strung among us to get a grip: sign up for the annual tennis tournament. Friday noon is the deadline for entry in men's singles, women's singles, and mixed doubles. You don't have to be competitive to play; it's just for fun.

Gilmore Bash

This from the men of Gilmore:

Libations! Live music...sort of. More libations! Stimulating conversation! (only if you are there, of course). --It's at the Gilmore Party--THIS Saturday, from nine o'clock on...

Stumbling By Woods On A Gilmore Evening (apologies to R. Frost)

Whose house this is I think I know.

I think they call it Gilmore, though

They're going to have a party here

And really set the night aglow.

They're going to have three kegs of beer--

I hope they have a bathroom near

Or else the place will be a lake,

And then they'll call it Gilmore Pier.

There are precautions you should take

For mother's and for father's sake...

Beyond the fringes of the flame

While waiting for the dawn to break.

The Gilmore guys are always game

So let us all forget our shame.

The Gilmore bash will not be tame,

The Gilmore bash will not be tame.

THE CRUMB  
The "Read, Oaf!" School of English

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(Volume could get arrested in some states!)

Raving Audience

"Perversely marvelous" --Jim Hatley "Bitterly enticing" --Patty Weot  
"Hilarious yet moving" --Jim McInerny "Katie makes a great frog" --Tom Katzenback  
"Greatest theatre piece since Nicholas Nickleby" --Dan Renn  
"Tubular" --Bill Wright

The Drapes Come and Sexual Perversity in Chicago will play again tonight and tomorrow night at 8:30 in the Little Theatre. Reserve tickets at the Theatre Office or just show up at show time.

Words From the Censor

John Doolittle advises that Sexual Perversity, the second of the one act plays, is not for children. Contact him or Sam Swope at the Theatre Office if you have questions about the material. He'll tell you exactly which dirty words will be used. And what they mean. And how to do them. Correctly.

The Madrigal Blistery Snore is Waiting to Take You Away!

"Melodic muses with fine taste" --M.B. "They rocked me" --Gilda Vincent  
"The men held up quite well" --Ben Bolte "We were all drunk" --Lisa Harris  
"Kind of like background noise to me" --Dave Hart

More Madrigal magic tonight and tomorrow night at 8:00 on the West Lawn beyond the Little Theatre.

Nancy's Back

Nancy Martin will be meeting with her seminar group at 2:00 this afternoon, as scheduled.

The Shape of Things to Come

Acting Director Walt Litz will be holding office hours by appointment between 2 and 4 every afternoon from Friday, July 23 (today!) through August 6.

Elbow Shelved

The Library has two copies of Peter Elbow's talk on "Doubting and Belief" and an essay called "Viewing the Teaching Process Through the Lens of the Writing Process."

Photo Facts

Sample prints of Wednesday's group photos will be posted on the bulletin board near the Office over the weekend. Orders for copies will be taken at the Front Desk from Monday until Thursday, July 29. Prices will be posted; prints must be paid for at the time you order them. Checks are payable to Erik Borg.

Check Now or Forever Hold Your Visa

No checks will be cashed during the last two weeks of the session, so students and faculty members will need to plan ahead in order not to be caught short of cash at the end of the session. Ask at the Front Desk for information about local banks that will cash personal checks.

Wollarship Skinnners

Congratulations to the winners of Bread Loaf's named Scholarships:

The J. Douglas Harper Scholarship....John Kennedy  
The Kathleen Downey Scholarship....Carol Kirker  
The Reginald and Juanita Cook Scholarship....Katherine Towler and Robin Reid  
The Lillian Becker Scholarship....Amanda Branscombe  
The Laurence B. Holland Scholarship....Stephen Stettler and William Wright  
The John M. Kirk Jr. Scholarship....Gene Laskowski  
The Wylie and Lucy Sypher Scholarship....William Noll and Mark Lawhorn  
AT OXFORD  
The Mark Wilson Scholarship....Douglas Kincade  
The Jack Kirk Scholarship....Michael and Joy Mulligan  
The Laurence Holland Scholarship....Michael Saladyga

Sho 'Nuff Good E'nuff

Sunday Blue Parlor Reading Series announces a third meeting: Not offensive or wierd, Georgie southern region style, Lisa Harris; Redneck fiction in Memphis, B. Brown; People back home and elsewhere, Lu E. Huntley; M.B. and J. Beam, Choice Euphoria. Sunday, July 25, at 7:30. Count on wine; allow an hour.

The Gilmore Bash Will Not Be Tame!

Saturday night. Nine o'clock. Gilmore. Three kegs of beer. Noise. Be there.

Lost and Found

Tom Miller lost a stack of poems inside a black binder last Sunday night. Contact him at Annex 12 if you find his binder, or leave it at the Front Desk.

THE CRUMB  
The Fred Loaf School of Flintstone

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26 July Andrews

Professors Poetize Publicly

Tonight from 7:30 to 8:30 in the Barn will be the first of two evenings of readings of works by Bread Loaf faculty members. Pamela Hadas will read from Designing Women and from some of her more recent work. Paul Mariani will read from Crossing Cocytus, his forthcoming book of poems.

On Wednesday night at 7:30 Bob Pack and Bob Houston will read works of theirs.

Future-Senior-Sign-Up

All prospective 1983 seniors should sign up on the bulletin board notice outside of the bookstore.

Play Pictures

Proof sheets of photos from the One Acts are in the Theater Office. You can order a 5 by 7 print for \$3. Make your check out to Erik Borg, or give cash to Sam Swope. Use the order sheet in the Theater Office.

Real Pictures

The proofs for the school group photos are posted on the bulletin board outside the Secretary's Office. You may order shots (of the size posted only) for \$3 a piece. You must pay at the time you order, either with cash or a check payable to Erik Borg.

Address List

Address lists are still available in the Front Office for those many Loafers who have not yet picked up their copies.

Address Lost

A red address book was found at the Chipman Inn recently. Ask at the Front Desk if you think it might be yours.

A Dress Lust

This from the Tempest Seamstress:

Are you stuck? Stymied on your paper? Want some ideas? Come to the Costume Shop and put your hands to work sewing and let your mind wander and gain a new perspective! Thanks to all who have already been helping!

A Draw List

The Annual Bread Loaf Tennis Tournament draw . . . is posted on the bulletin outside the Dining Hall.

Address Litz

Acting Director Walt Litz will be holding office hours by appointment between 2 and 4 every afternoon except Thursdays, through August 6.

Undress, Larch

All who live in Larch should gather naked on the porch of Bridgman at 1:40, immediately after lunch, to be done in time for 2:00 classes.

Re-Dress, Arch

Paul Sullivan wishes to remind you that shoes must be worn in the Dining Hall at all meals.

Check Dreck

By order of the Middlebury College Accounting Office, this Saturday will be the last day personal checks can be cashed at the Main Desk.

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"It's my second favorite organ!" --Woody Allen

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Senior Feast

Those interested in reservations for the Senior Banquet should stop in at the Front Desk sometime this week to make reservations for the Senior Banquet sometime this week for tickets which will be ten dollars per ticket which you can reserve at the Front Desk sometime between now and next week for ten dollars.

Oh I Believe In Resume

Mr. Stephen Johansson from the Middlebury College Placement Office will be at Bread Loaf on Wednesday at 3:00 in the Barn to discuss the principles of resume writing. Come with an idea of what kind of job you're interested in, and perhaps a rough draft of a resume. Mr. Johansson will also discuss various career possibilities.

Bardic Bobs in Barn

The second and final and very last evening of faculty readings will be tomorrow in the Barn at 7:30 p.m. Bob Pack will read from Waking to My Name and other works. Bob Houston will read a chapter from a novel in revision, Beatin' Old Sol.

Summer Strings

The Point Counter Point Chamber Players, a renowned ten piece chamber orchestra, will perform at the Ripton Community House at 8:00 tomorrow night, free of charge.

Southerners Unite After Supper

Any Southerners interested in helping with this Saturday's annual pre-dinner event in front of Tara (confused Yankees call it Tamarack) should meet with Bill Wright after supper tonight on the porch of the Inn for a three minute meeting.

Check-Off

No bank in town will honor your personal checks after this week! The College Store in Proctor Hall on Middlebury Campus will cash a personal check up to \$20 with a Bread Loaf ID, and the Cashier's Office in Old Chapel will cash traveler's checks and cashiers' checks but not personal checks. It is strongly recommended that Loafers purchase traveler's checks this week!

Don't Be So Forward!

Did you know that after each summer our Post Office Staff spends tedious hours forwarding mail that's been forwarded here long after Loafers have left? That's why everyone should notify their home post office about when to stop forwarding mail to Bread Loaf by filling out a card which is available at the Front Desk for this purpose.

Do Be Afraid to Just Call Me or Let Your Letters Do the Talking

Our operators request that you keep long distance calls as brief as possible, as there are only three extensions for the more than three hundred members of the B.L. Community. When one person makes a call for a half hour or fourty five minutes this keeps several others from making or receiving their calls.

A Stitch in Time Saves Mary Harkins

Next time someone asks you "So what?" just say "Sew costumes for The Tempest!" then tell them to drop by the Costume Shop of the Little Theatre.

Show Shots

You can order 5 by 7 photos of The Drapes Come and Sexual Perversity in Chicago at the Theater Office for \$3 a piece.

Reeve, Grieves

A gold cross pen initialed "R. Reeve" escaped in the vicinity of the Inn kitchen. If you find it, hand it in to the Front Desk or to Roland Reeve.

Perfect Pose

Thanks to those who actually did appear naked on Bridgman porch yesterday at 1:40. I won't mention any names because Christine and Vicki made me promise not to.

The Meadow

I'm going in to type an Eliot draft  
I'll only stop to clear the gloom away  
(And wait to watch the Waste Land cheer, I may):  
I shan't be numb long. --you glum too.  
I'm going in to stuff the Hollow Men  
That're leaning there together. They're so wan  
I can't tell if they bang or whimper.  
I shan't be sane long. --you Crumb too.  
--Lynne Alvine

THE CONFESSITIONAL POETS  
Another Victim Sings:

ONE MORE MIS-FIT WRITER  
(sung to the tune of Maxwell's Silver Hammer)\*

Young John Berryman,  
not a very merry man,  
you must blame him not,  
it was Daddy's shot  
at his window...oh, oh-oh, oh...

He took up his pen,  
never was the same again,  
writing of the mess,  
he was Dispossessed,  
or he thought it so...oh-oh, oh...

so when you read his poetry now,  
you're sure to be depressed,, oh, oh, oh,

CHORUS: Bang, bang, one more troubled poet  
gets grilled into my head, oh, oh, oh,  
bang,bang, One More Mis-Fit Writer  
is fixed upon the dead.

I don't mean to sound  
cavalier or unprofound,  
I just wish they could laugh,  
Roethke, Thomas, Plath  
you already know...oh-oh, oh...

spent eternity  
dwelling on insanity;  
darkness, they enhanced,  
I wish they had danced  
in the sunshine...oh, oh-oh, oh  
  
celebrating now and again  
might have eased the pain, oh, oh, oh,

CHORUS:

Dream Songs, Suicide,  
rot, decay and patricide,  
Graveyards, Robert Lowell,  
life is not a bowl  
full of cheeri-o oh-oh, ohs,

It just gets to me,  
this darker side of poetry,  
its so unrelieved,  
none of them believed,  
or they didn't know...oh-oh, oh,

how to live the lives that they had,  
so now their wrecking mine, oh; oh; oh,

CHORUS:

End: Dreary imagery, it just knocks me out, bang bang.

B.V. Downey

\*From the Beatles Abbey Road album, Apple Records.

THE CRUMB  
The Beet Loaf School of Radish

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Bobs

The Fabulous Faculty Reading Series resumes tonight in the Barn at 7:30 p.m. Bob Pack will read from Waking to My Name and other works, and Bob Houston will read a chapter from a novel in revision, Beatin' Old Sol.

Jobs

Mr. Stephen Johansson from the Middlebury Placement Office will be in the Barn today at 3:00 to discuss the principles of resume writing and also various career possibilities. Come with an idea of what kind of job you're interested in, and perhaps a rough draft of a resume. You need not have signed up previously to attend.

Sobs

All the tears you can muster won't get any local bank or Front Office staffer to cash your check after this week. Cash checks now! Buy traveler's checks!

Robs

When our post office workers have to forward your mail this robs them of precious hours. Please let your home post office know when to stop sending mail to Bread Loaf by filling out a card at the Front Desk.

Mobs

Tomorrow is the last day to order Bread Loaf Group Photos (of the whole school, the senior class, the faculty, or the staff) at the Front Desk for \$3 a shot.

Hobnob with Slobs

The Senior Banquet is a formal dinner to take place on Saturday, August 14, at which Paul Cubeta and Stephanie Shute will give passionate speeches. The meal is free to those on meal plan and ten dollars for guests, but all who plan to attend should sign up at the Front Desk.

Hobnob with Gobs

Shots from the One Act plays are still available at the Little Theatre for \$3 a piece, from Sam Swope. (The title of this note refers to the Tempest set, not to Sam.)

Gobble Blobs

Don't let those huge wet waves of glorious sound drift out into the streets of Ripton un-eaten by your ears! Go hear the Point Counter Point Chamber Players' free concert at the Ripton Community House at 8:00 tonight.

Bobble Gods

Let those divine muses of poetry bounce gently off your fingers tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Blue Parlor, where students Joe O'Brien, Katy Dymoke, Ann Scott-Gray, and Sue Bullock will read from their creative works.

Dod's

Find the lyrics to Duane Dodson's hit single "Lizzy Crisp", first performed at dinner last Friday night, on the back of this Crumb.

Corn Hurling

The hurling of corn at conceited people, clumsy people, unusual people, or anyone named Robert, will not be allowed in the dormitories which are far from wet door proof. If you must lob cobs at snobs, clods, odds, or Robs, stop! Mop globs from knobs.

"LIZZY CRISP"  
(Words and music by Duane Dodson)

VERSE: I been walkin' 'round ahungry fer yer luv (fer yer luv...);  
It's the only thing that I'm malnourished uv (malnourished uv)!  
Keep that chicken in the oven, keep them taters out of sight!  
'Til I've had yer home-fried lovin' I can't eat another bite!

CHORUS: Lizzy Crisp (Lizzy Crisp)  
Lizzy Crisp (Lizzy Crisp)  
What you've got cookin' I don't wanna miss! (How 'bout a kiss?)  
Oh, I'm sittin' at the table waitin' fer the feast to start,  
So would you be the waitress in the diner of my heart?

VERSE: I've had collard greens and chitt'lin's by the score (by the score)!  
'Til I've had yer luv I don't want any more! (Don't want no more!)  
I would chomp upon yer luv until I'm bustin' at the seams!  
Won't you be the tasty stuffin' in the turkey of my dreams?

(CHORUS)

VERSE: Well, you've waited on me, girl, fer quite awhile (quite awhile),  
But the only thing I've gotten is yer smile (is yer smile)!  
I don't care if you're not ready now--my luv will see me through;  
It is regular and steady, gal, so I can wait on you!

(CHORUS)

FINAL CHORUS:

Lizzy Crisp (Lizzy Crisp)  
Lizzy Crisp (Lizzy Crisp)  
What you've got cookin' I don't wanna miss (How 'bout a kiss!)  
Oh, I'm sittin' at the table waitin' fer the feast to start,  
So would you be the waitress in the diner of my heart?  
So would you be the waitress in the diner of my heart?

Lizzy Crisp,  
Lizzy Crisp,  
Lizzy Crisp,  
Lizzy Crisp!

THE CRUMB  
The Laugh Loaf School of Giggish

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Thursday Verse

There will be a reading in the Blue Parlor at 7:30 tonight of works by Loafers Joe O'Brien, Katy Dymoke, Ann Scott-Gray, and Sue Bullock.

New Sex Cuckoo..

The Fabulous Bread Loaf Film Series winds up with a tubular triple header this weekend:

On Friday...New York, New York, with Robert DeNiro and Liza Minelli

On Saturday...Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Sex, with Woody Allen,

Lou Jacobi, Gene Wilder, Tony Randall, Burt Reynolds, Lynn Redgrave, and others

On Sunday...One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, with Jack Nicholson and Louise Fletcher.

All films will be at 8:30 in the Barn.

Balance and Swing Your Partner

Friday night, immediately after the movie, there will be a New England style old-time country dance, in the Barn. This will feature live music (accordian, Irish flute, guitar, banjo, penny whistle, maybe piano, and possibly even bones), and calls by Bread Loafers Chris Prickitt, Christine Hemp, and others. The dances will include contra, circles, squares, waltzes, and polkas. No previous experience necessary.

Leaf Loaf, Snow Loaf

At 8:00 this Saturday night in the Barn, before the movie, Margaret and Ryder Smith will show slides of Bread Loaf during all seasons.

Preprandial Piazza Piece...

The Southerners at Bread Loaf cordially invite the entire Bread Loaf community to a lawn party in front of Tara (Tamarack) at 4:30 p.m. this Saturday. Planters punch will be served.

...Followed by Sound and Fury

The Southerners would also like to invite the same community to a dance that evening at the Barn, where everyone is encouraged to let his or her hair down. Beer will be served.

Temp-Tix

Tickets for The Tempest will be available starting Friday afternoon, 2-3 p.m. and again on Monday morning 10-1. No tickets will be issued over the weekend. Moreover, it is requested that everyone only reserve seats for one performance. If you'd like to see it twice, you can sign a list--if seats are available you'll get in.

Madrigalteration

Madrigalists, please note the following change: sopranos and altos meet today at 4:30; joined by tenors and basses at 5:00.

Crew You?

Sam Swope dashed into the Crumb Editorial Office this morning, hair messed, nails chewed, tears dripping off his glasses, and wailed this pitiful plea: Billy! Make some desparate statement about the fact that we need a running crew for Tempest because the situation is serious! We need ushers too!

Slice of Loaf

They've got a cast. They've got a kickline. But they're still accepting material for the script. Submit dialogues, monologues, songs, dances, for the First Annual School Play to Carol Elliott or Billy Aronson by dinner time this Sunday.

Rug Hugger Mugged

This from Margaret Smith:

The power head tool for an electrolux vacuum cleaner has disappeared from the maid's closet by the lobby bathrooms. The housekeeping folk feel very lucky that the college has seen fit to supply them with the best cleaning equipment to keep rugs clean for folks at Bread Loaf. We would appreciate the return of the power head tool to its rightful place.

Photo Finish

Today is the last day you can buy school group photos. The proofs are posted on the bulletin board outside the Secretary's Office. Shots are available at the Front Desk for \$3 a piece. Well the shots aren't available, actually, and I don't feel like going back and blotting out that last sentence since I'm so near the bottom of the page, so let's just say you can order the shots there.

OVER

BACKSIDE

Sign Up or Dine Out

All who plan to attend the Senior Banquet on Saturday, August 14, must sign up at the Front Desk. This includes seniors, and all other interested students as well.

Check, Mate

After this week you will not be able to cash personal checks at the Front Desk no matter how hard you try. Nor will you be able to cash them at any of the local banks either. So plan ahead!

Mag Lag

Charlotte Ross thanks you for all the lovely magazines she receives all winter because you don't have your address changed. But she feels sorry you are missing them. Get a change of address card at the Front Desk.

Dough Flakes

These Bread Loaf fun facts to know and tell were submitted by Kay Bennett:

The Class of 1923 gave the portrait of Joseph Battell which hangs over the fireplace in the Blue Parlor. This portrait was painted by Sarah H. Parker.

The Book Sale is Coming!

"This kind of thing buffers the blow back to Princeton!" --Edith the Dog

The Metaloafosis

Kathy K. awoke one morning to find herself transformed into a gigantic black fly. "I shouldn't have gone to the Chipman last night," she thought. But it was no hangover.

The breakfast bell was ringing continuously and her roommate began shaking her by her brown belly boisterously. "Wake up! Your paper is four days late! You're late for class! You haven't cashed your checks and today's the last day! You've been talking on the phone for more than an hour and using a blow dryer and singing after eleven! You have a radio! The walls are far from soundproof!--oh wait a minute, Kathy...you're a bug! Eww gross! Hey look everybody, Kathy's a bug!" All the women in the dormitory began slapping at Kathy and throwing apples and Cutter's Spray and banana muffins from breakfast until she died. She ceased to be. She was an ex-black fly.

Questions for Discussion

If a student becomes a black fly and is killed should he or she be granted an extension?

What is the meaning of life?

Do you like banana muffins?

Don't you think the soft boiled eggs are too soft?

Noh Note

Noh News

Noh Art

The following drawing of Noh Mountain covered with sNoh was submitted by Noh Sensatall:

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The Head Growth Drool of Eyelash

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FRIDAY FESTIVITY!

Box Bash

The Box will be having a cocktail party on the end of the porch near the Blue Parlor at 4:30 this afternoon. Beer, wine, and munchables will be available. Mark Lawhorn will accept contributions if you want to help out.

"Sounds good to me!" --Walt Litz

City Flick

Tonight at 8:30 in the Barn Martin Scorsese's New York, New York, starring Robert DeNiro and Liza Minelli, will be shown.

"A reverie of feelings. Minelli is just ravishing" --M.B.

Country Skip

Also, in the Barn tonight, immediately after the movie, there will be a New England style old-time country dance. The dances will include contra, circles, squares, waltzes, and polkas, and no previous experience is necessary. Live music will be performed by Chris Prickitt, Christine Hemp, and others.

"Their music is spectacular" --John Evans "Mother's milk" --Paul Crumbley

"The birds were struck down in the forest after they heard that squeeze box."  
--Ken Macrorie, referring to the accordian, not Christine

SATURDAY SACRILEGE

Cotton High

The Southerners invite all to join them for their annual lawn party in front of Tara (Tamarack) at 4:30 Saturday.

"Frankly my dear, I don't give a damn!" --Donna Kinney

If Ever I Should Loaf You, How Could it Be in Springtime?

At 8:00 on Saturday night in the Barn, Margaret and Ryder Smith, the only year-round residents of our gorgeous mountain, will show their slides of Bread Loaf during all seasons. Come and see what you're missing.

"Does Bread Loaf exist when we're not here?" --Nancy Ellis

Know About Sex!

Woody Allen's titter-inflicting rib-tickling flick, Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Sex, starring Lou Jacobi, Gene Wilder, Tony Randall, Louise Lasser, and Woody himself, will be shown in the Barn tomorrow night after the Smiths' slides (around 8:30).

"I've always wanted to know more about sex!" --Karen Wessel

Suppress a Southern Desire

This from desire un-suppressor Bill Wright, regarding the party which will be tomorrow night after Sex in the Barn:

Before you come to the Southern dance you might think of your favorite character from Southern literature or your favorite Southern food. At approximately 11 p.m. when we play "Honky Tonk Women" you should dance like that character or food. We will ask you later about your choice.

Imagine Jim Maddox thinking of fried okra, or Lucy thinking of Wallstreet Crash Snopes...the effect could be amusing!

"Damn!" --Joan Price, licking her lips

SUNDAY SALVATION

Let It Read

On Sunday night at 7:30 in the Blue Parlor Lisa Ruffolo will read a short story called "Sins of Omission," Alf Millou will read French poetry, Jim McInerny will read American poetry, and Dough Woodsum will be reading sonnets.

"We should admit only polyglot people." --Caroline Voruz

"I can't wait!" --Joe Mark Horn

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Best of Vest's

Tempest Seamstress Terri Vest threw a wine party for the costume volunteers yesterday. More such reward may be in store for those who help this weekend! Drop by the Little Theatre Costume Shop.

Check Out

Today is the last day to cash personal checks at the Front Desk or at banks in town.

MORE GOOD STUFF ON BACK!

BACK

Cuckoo! Cuckoo!

On Sunday night at 8:30 in the Barn the Final Film of the Fabulous Season will be shown: One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, directed by Milos Forman, starring Jack Nicholson and Louise Fletcher.

"It seemed a whole lot saner than this place!" --Madeleine McElveen

Sign In, Please!

It's vital that all seniors and all other students who'll be here for the Senior Banquet sign up at once so the chef can order food and the staff can begin working on the seating arrangement.

Ticket Tempets

Tickets for The Tempest will be available starting this afternoon from 2 to 3 pm, and again on Monday morning from 10 to 1. No tickets will be issued over the weekend. You should only reserve seats for one performance. If you'd like to see it twice, sign a list and if seats are available you'll get them.

Final Slice

All submissions for the First Annual School Play must be turned in to Carol Elliott or Billy Aronson by dinnertime Sunday.

Visa, Visa

A First Tennessee Bank Visa card in the name of Robert L. Taylor was found. Claim it at the Front Desk if it's yours.

ATTN: All Blue Parlor Readers

This from Katie Towler:

If you're interested in having a selection of your work appear in our anthology please turn in two poems or an excerpt (2pp.) from your story to Robin Reid (Inn #3). I'll be typing them onto stencils; it's important that you turn in copies soon because we have to run them off by August 7. This is an absolute deadline; you choose what you want to appear--please do so even if you have not read yet. Copies will be one sale to the entire community sometime after August 7.

Kindness of Strangers

Any Southerners who have not yet expressed their hospitality for the parties in tangible ways should see Bill Wright or Nelson Sudderth, who head the committee on ways and means.

Madrigal Matter

Madrigals should sign up for the Senior Banquet if you can stay to sing.

Book Business

This advertisement for the Book Store Sale was submitted by Dana Westberg:

In the distorted tradition of an earlier, punning, now abroad manager,  
And on behalf of us and to honor America,  
The Bookstore presents

THE DISTRACTION '82 CLEARANCE SALE

or

One Small Step for Reagonomics

or

Bennies from Business

or

One benevolent private sector lets it trickle down to you, and through you to the truly needy.

Starting Monday August 9.

Doug Woodsum will be there, signing corks. Some faculty may, signing books. Ryder Smith will be there, autographing copies of The Basic Training of Larry Danson. Combs will be given away, and after combs, rulers. The Blue Nun may appear, seeking out scandal. Checks will be accepted. And Paul will smile, watching you cash in on the fact the Bizarre Behavior was not a big seller in '82.

Don't worry. Downtown they'll never know.  
Who needs details anyway?

THE END

FINALLY!

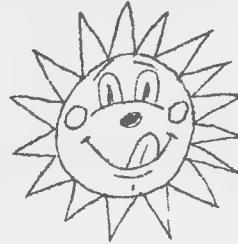
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"ALL THE SPACE THAT'S FIT TO FILL"

HEY! IT'S  
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### Exam Schedule

Classes which meet at 8:30 will have final exams on Thursday, August 12, from 9-12 a.m.

Damrosch's Milton and Blake Seminar will have its final exam in Barn 5 at this time. Classes which meet at 9:30 will have final exams on Thursday, August 12, from 2-5 pm.

Classes which meet at 10:30 will have final exams on Friday, August 13, from 9-12 a.m.

The final exam for Bob Pack's Wordsworth and Frost will be given in Barn 5 at this time.

The final exam for Carol Elliott's Introduction to Acting will be in Barn East at this time.

Classes which meet at 11:30 will have final exams on Friday, August 13, from 2-5 p.m.

MICHAEL JOHNSON HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS

### ATTN: Teachers of Native Americans

All teachers of Naked Americans should meet--naked? Whew. Where's your mind today, Bill. Try again.

### ATTN: Teachers of Native Americans

All teachers of Native Americans should meet at Bridgman for a short meeting at 4:30 this afternoon.



### Madrigal together now!

All Madrigalists, please meet in the Barn today promptly at 4:30 p.m. You have much music to learn before Thursday's performance!

### Give in to Temp-tick-tion!

Tickets for The Tempest will be available at the Theatre Office on Tuesday from 12-1.

### ATTN: Saturday-Night-Tempest-Ticket Holders

Sam Swope is looking for people willing to exchange their tickets to Saturday night's showing of The Tempest for Sunday tickets. Find him in the Theatre Office.

(OVER)

DID YOU KNOW THAT "BOREDOM" IS AN ANAGRAM OF "BEDROOM"?

BACKSIDE

Fan Fans Fan Flames

This from Ryder Smith:

Fans in Dining Room are not to be removed. They are there for the benefit of all and are not to be removed for the benefit of one person.

Suddenly, Next Winter

The last day to sign up for the Independent Winter Reading Project in the Secretary's Office will be a week from this Wednesday, on August 11.

ATTN: Drowsy Browsers

The library has two large scrapbooks containing pictures and programs of Bread Loaf Theatre since 1946.

Statis-tickles

This week the Crumb will feature a series of Bread Loaf statistical tid bits. Today, for your reading pleasure, this official list of the ten states with the most representatives enrolled this summer:

1.Vermont	27	6.New Hampshire	10
2.Massachusetts	18	7.Georgia	9
3.New York	17	8.Connecticut	7
4.New Jersey	16	9.California	7
5.Maine	10	10.Tennessee	7
		10½.Ohio	7

Re-address, Lest...

No mail will be forwarded to you after you leave Bread Loaf. Fill out a forwarding card at the Front Desk today.

Don't Loaf, Lob!

All involved in the tennis tournament should play their matches as soon as possible so as not to hold up the tournament for others!

Droppings

A nest containing three cedar waxwings fell from a tree near the Inn, and into the window of Bread Loaf roommates Katherine Wilhelm and Polly Ingram. "We need someone to help fill their gaping mouths," implored Polly in an interview this morning. "We've been feeding them every hour on the hour. But if someone wants to take the 3 a.m. shift they should just knock on the door."

"People should buy hamburger and drop it in our mailbox," added Katherine.

"Also, the waxwings are about ready to learn how to fly, but their mother isn't around and we don't know how, so if there's anyone who could teach them they should come by."

"Peop--...peop--..." stammered Marcie McCrory. "People should come take a peep at the birds."

Noh Noh

There will be no Noh joke in the remaining space, because Dan Renn said "Noh more."

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The Nut Loaf Roll of Danish

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Sheets

All students who wish to return to Bread Loaf must fill out an application form. Readmission is not automatic. Applications for returning students are considered in December.

Application forms are outside the Secretary's Office. Fill out a form for only one program, MA, ML, Writing, or Oxford, and drop it in the appropriate box in the Office.

More Sheets

If you'd like to have a copy of your Bread Loaf transcript sent out, fill out a transcript request form which you'll find outside the Secretary's Office, attach the appropriate fee (the first copy is free, all others are \$2.00), and deposit it in the appropriate box in the Office.

More More Sheets

All students should fill out their Bread Loaf Evaluation Forms and deposit them in the inappropriate box in the Secretary's Office. No, I was just kidding, actually you should deposit them in the appropriate box, if at all possible.

Tests

Please note the following changes in the schedule for final exams:

--Carol Elliott's Introduction to Acting exam will be given Thursday afternoon from 2-5 (during 9:30 exams) in Barn East.

--There will be no exam in Robert Pack's Wordsworth and Frost Seminar.

Trips

This from Betty Kirk and Colleen McGloughlin:

In a daze about what to do with your days? Mountaintop Experiences arranged and catered by Tim; religious experiences provided by Clouds of Glory (Ned and Ben). References provided upon request by Nelson.

'Tics

More Bread Loaf Statistical Tid-Bits:

Total Student enrollment	254
Male students	119
Female students	135
Former students	144
New Students	110

Sticks

Anyone interested in playing lacrosse in a three-game tournament on Saturday, August 7, contact Rory Murphy by leaving a message at the Front Desk. Equipment would be preferred but is not necessary.

'Nex

This from Tom Miller:

Well, by now you've probably heard about a party planned for Friday, August 6 from 4:30 to 6:00 for the renaming of The "Annex" (pugh) to "The Palms."

Right? Well, it's true. In case of rain we'll hold it on the porch of the Inn.

Grads

Seniors interested in discussing the graduation ceremony should please come to the Blue Parlor at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

(OVER)

Reeve Grieves

This from Rowland Reeve:

This seems to be a weekly event, but I've lost something again. This time it's my hat, a tan felt hat , last seen hanging on a wall lamp at the Saturday night dinner.

Loaf-Staff-Girl's Lament

Assistant to the Director Meg Stevens was overheard lamenting in a recent phone conversation:

Hi--I have to go set up chairs for a poetry reading in the Barn, y'know  
That's going to be really like a total bummer  
I'm freaking out  
I'm SURE  
Like those chairs are all dirty  
They're so gross...  
They've got like coffee all over them  
It's so AWESOME  
It's like TUBULAR, y'know  
Well, I'm not really like a priss or anything  
It's just like I don't know  
You know me, I'm like into the clean stuff  
Like weddings and like, I don't know  
Like Paul Cubeta makes me serve cheese and crackers at Treman  
It's like so GROSS...  
Like all the creamy dip sticks to your fingers  
And it's like, it's somebody else's food,  
Y'know  
It's like GRODY  
GRODY TO THE MAX  
It's like really nauseating  
Like BARF OUT  
GAG ME WITH A SPOON!

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Someday My Prints Will Come

Prints of the school photos have arrived! Anyone who ordered shots should pick them up at the Front Desk as soon as possible.

A Full Moon of Words

Tonight at 7:30 in the Blue Parlor, come drink, listen, and howl with Mike Hayes, Jack Boyle, and Mark Lawhorn. "Be there!" --Jack Boyle

It's a Mad Mad Mad Mad Madrigal

Stately Steve Stettler stresses that there's a special Madrigal rehearsal today from 5-6. Singers should show as soon as possible (i.e. possible).

Dope From Swope

Sam Swope reports that, on paper at least, The Tempest is sold out. Often there are cancellations however, so if you'd like to get seats see Sam after the Madrigals perform before the show.

Dress!

The best way to ensure that you'll be able to see The Tempest twice is to come to the dress rehearsal tonight at 8:30 in the Little Theatre.

Transcryptics

There has been a confusion over the purpose of the transcript request forms which are outside the Secretary's Office. Please note: students will automatically receive grades after the session is over. You do not need to fill out a transcript request to receive your grades. Transcript requests may be needed, for example, by those who are required to send proof to superintendents for reimbursement or credit.

Reid's Plea to Parlor Readers

This from Robin Anne Reid:

Please submit two poems or a two page excerpt from your story to me, Robin Anne Reid (Inn #3 or Box 2368) by Thursday night. You do not have to type anything--I merely want copies to work from. We really want to have the whole group who read represented in our anthology.

We are also looking for suggestions for a title. Submit your ideas to me. And anyone who has some free time Saturday morning and would like to help collate will be welcomed with open arms. Copies will be on sale to the rest of the community sometime after August 7.

Sam Sells Show Shots

Today is the last day to order shots of the recent One Act Plays. Proofs are posted in the Theatre Office. Simply fill out the order sheet and submit payment.

Book Sale Banter

"Somebody told me you can get 40% off!" --Natalie Housmann

"Cheap Dante? Wow!" --Lucy Maddox "Buy Moby Dick!" --Charlie Orr

"I'm looking forward to the free combs!" --Meg Stevens

"I didn't go last year!" --Susan Walker

"What's an intelligent thing to say about a booksale?" --Elizabeth Crisp

"You have to get there early" --Jean Blakeman

"Maybe you should camp out the night before like for rock concert tickets" --Jim Lobdell

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### Autumn Frost

There will be a free conference on Robert Frost, "Frost: Modern Dimensions," from November 11-13 in Springfield, Ohio. The Conference is being organized by a former Bread Loafer and includes fourteen various sessions over the three day period. A detailed information sheet outlining the Conference is posted on each of the bulletin boards in the Inn.

### Heal, Heel!

"I jumped from one of the seasheels to the other and smashed my left heel," reports Tom Everett, referring to an injury he sustained during the first scene of last night's Tempest rehearsal. Tom plays the Boatswain in the production. Tom was supplied with crutches by the Nurse last night and taken to the Doctor in Middlebury this morning for X-rays. "When I turn it a particular way it hurts very badly. Now it just aches," he explains. "I can do anything, I guess, except maybe act..."

### Aver-Ages

#### More Bread Loaf Statistickles:

Average age of students	31
Median age of students	30
Under 21	1
21-25	57
26-30	71
31-35	69
36-40	23
41-50	25
51 & over	6

### For the Birds

Responding to a plea printed in Monday's Crumb, Doug Woodsum has begun teaching Katherine Wilhelm's and Polly Ingram's cedar waxwings to fly, using his "model technique."

"First I put a little twig across their box, your basic birdie perch, about two inches off the ground," explained Doug in an interview this morning. "I tucked my fingers under my arm pits and began flapping my elbows, then I held my arms out like an airplane. Finally I locked my thumbs together and flapped my fingers. This created a sound experience for them; they watched my every movement. I flapped my hands from the box up to a chair."

"Though they were all fluttering their wings gently and craning their necks they were still holding back. But eventually," he beamed, "the strongest one did jump from the bottom of the box to the top, flapping his wings. This was first flight!"

Doug is going back this afternoon to continue the instruction, but says that those interested in the birds' progress should ask him about the results at dinner, since he doesn't want a crowd around during the training session.

"It's hard enough keeping thier attention," he insists. "There's the language barrier."

There once was a lady, Goswami  
Who was the definitive earth mommy  
She said that my pen  
Held a conquerable sin  
And rewarded me with a salami!

--Charlie Orr

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The Dead Loaf School of Punkish  
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Tempest Take-Off

Shakespeare's The Tempest, directed by Alan Mokler, opens tonight at 8:30 in the Little Theatre. Although the show is sold out, there are often cancellations. So if you'd like to see the show find Sam Swope after the Madrigals perform. Students who do not have reservations for any performance will be given preference for seats which are released.

Mad-Regale!

The Madrigals will sing at 8:00 before each performance of The Tempest on the West Lawn beyond the Little Theatre. There is standing room remaining for each concert.

Radrigal Mehearsal

All Madrigalists who plan to sing before performances of The Tempest this weekend must meet in the Barn at 4:30 today (or as soon thereafter as academic appointments permit).

Raerobics Esume

Aerobic dancing resumes this Friday, August 7, at 6:30 a.m. Participants can decide if they would like to meet next Monday and Wednesday, the 9th and 11th, as well.

Bannex Ash

The gentlemen in residence at "The Palms" formerly known as the "Annex," would be honored by your attendance at a rededication ceremony and cocktail party Friday from 4:30 to 6:00. The party will be at Larch well. In case of rain, it will be on the porch of the Inn. Attire is optional.

Shonologues Mown

On Friday afternoon at 4:30 the members of the Beginning Acting Class will present a series of monologues to which the Bread Loaf Community is invited. No photographs allowed. Autograph session afterwards.

Finographs, Photally!

The school group photos have finally arrived at the Front Desk and those who ordered prints can pick them up today. I'm not kidding this time, I really mean it.

Nibrary Lews

This from Librarian Kay Joyce:

No books will be checked out from Bread Loaf Library after Monday, August 9. However, books may be used in Library. The Library is opened from 8 a.m. to midnight everyday until August 13. The Davison Library closes for the summer at noon Friday, August 13.

All books borrowed from Starr Library, Middlebury College, are due August 9, Monday. Books may be left at Bread Loaf Library to be taken by van to Middlebury.

Saby Bitter

If you're interested in earning some money by babysitting for a group of children during Commencement, see Walt Litz or leave a note with Charlotte Ross.

Ob Jopening

Anyone interested in a job teaching at a public high school in New Hampshire should see Paul Risteen for application and interview, or leave a note in box #2368.

Store Mats

More stats:

Total number of students enrolled	254
Number of colleges represented	167
Middlebury C.	--13
U. of Maine, U. of Vermont	--5
Kenyon C., Nanterre U. (Paris), U. of Tennessee, and Vanderbilt	--4
Black Hills, Bowdoin, Colby, Mt. Holyoke C., Ohio U., Princeton,	
. . U.C. Berkeley , U. of the South, U. of Wisconsin, and Williams C.	--3
Each of the remaining 149 colleges represented has two or one student enrolled.	

Vempestuous Terse

In honor of opening night of The Tempest, the Crumb editorial staff has decided to print Samuel Tayler Coleridge's poem "Prospero's Isle" in its entirety on the back of this issue.

Prospero's Isle  
by Samuel Tayler Coleridge

Come listen to a shocking tale my friends  
It's sure to make you smile  
About these stranded castaways  
Who're lost on Prospero's Isle!

They set out sail from Naples, but  
Their ship was Tempest-tossed!  
If not for their courage--and the need for five acts  
Their ship would have been lost!

No radios! No blow driers!  
Not a single color TV!  
Like life on top of Bread Loaf  
It's as primitive as can be.

So come and watch their tale unfold  
And leave your books in a pile  
There's Prospero...  
Miranda too...  
There's Ariel...and the Shapes!  
There's Caliban,  
The clowns and the courtiers...  
Here on Prospero's Isle!

"Spectacular!" --Stephanie Shute "Smashing!" --Betsy Downey "Quack!" --Jim Lobdell  
"A wonderful blend of elements!" --Sister Francis  
"Awesome!" --Pattie Weot "To the max!" --Rob Kriss  
"I was breathless. I even cried" --Natalie Huesmann  
"I've seen about ten productions of Tempest, but none as enchanting as this one."  
--Denis Wadley

The Tempest will play again tonight, Saturday night, and Sunday night at 8:30 in the Little Theatre. Although all shows are officially sold out there are often cancellations. If you'd like to see the show but don't have tickets see Sam Swope after the Madrigals perform.

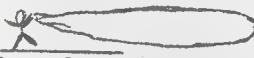


"I was hiking in the woods and I heard their music wafting through the trees. It was very pretty." --Brad Blanchette  
Owing to this summer's extensive repertoire, the Madrigalists will begin singing on the West Lawn at 7:50 p.m. each evening this weekend.



The gentlemen of The Palms (formerly known as "The Annex"), are holding a rededication ceremony and cocktail party today from 4:30 to 6:00 at Larch well. In case of rain (not likely) it will be on the porch of the Inn.

"Tom asked me for my ice chest!" --Karen Wessel



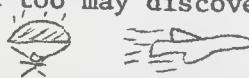
This afternoon at 4:30 in Barn 2 members of the Beginning Acting Class will present a series of monologues to which the Bread Loaf Community is invited.



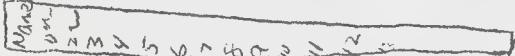
This Sunday night will be the last offering of the Blue Parlor Reading Series. Come listen to works by Joan Connor, Tom Button, Duane Dodson, and Paul Crumbly.

This from Science Clubber Lynne Heckman:

Recent investigations by the Science Club reveal that: beer consumed at the Chipman may impair driving ability; reading literary works of another century late at night may cause blindness, and that two typewriter keys struck simultaneously defy the laws of physics and create unusual misprints. Anxious to learn more, the Science Club will be conducting a group field trip to the top of Bread Loaf Mountain. Interested hikers and scientists should assemble at 8:30 on Saturday morning in front of the Inn. Who knows, you too may discover that radio waves amaze you!



Paul Cubeta will be arriving at Bread Loaf from England on Sunday night at around 8:15, just in time to see The Tempest. Be sure to besiege him with questions and complaints at the door of the theatre right before the show.



Hilde Ross implores all Loafers to stop by the Front Desk and give your date of departure. This is because the Staff only has one and a half days to prepare rooms for the Writers' Conference and also because there are people with family members looking for a place to stay next weekend and also because this will help the chef figure out how many of you are staying for the Senior Banquet for which very few of you have taken the trouble to sign up!



People who ordered copies of the school group photos must pick them up by Sunday at noon.

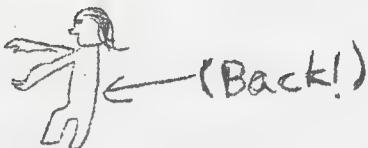


Contact sheets for The Tempest are posted in the Theatre Office. You may order 5 by 7 prints for \$3 a piece. Orders must be in by Monday so you can receive your shots by Friday.



No books will be checked out from the Bread Loaf Library after this Monday, though books may still be used in the Library after that day. The Library will be open from 8 a.m. til midnight everyday until Friday the 13th, on which date at noon the Library will close for the summer.

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# The last installment in the Crumb's series of statistickles:

Private school teachers enrolled this summer:	65
Public school teachers enrolled:	119
College and Junior College teachers:	14
Other:	
Undergraduates	6
Graduate students	15
Ph. D. students	8
Unemployed	10
Other occupations	17

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This terse yet wordy blurb from the bookstores:

The Distraction '82 Clearance Sale starts Monday at 8 a.m. The Bookstore will stay open mornings as long as there is business, so let's avoid emulating the crowd in Day of the Locust. Patience is all.

All books will be 25% off list price. No sale on supplies or drugs. 50% discounts on selected titles will be piled in front of the cash register. There are two criteria for a 50% markdown. We must rid ourselves of several overstocked titles. Help us out by taking a chance on Bizarre Behavior and Ring Lardner, The Blithedale Romances and E.M. Forster. The second criteria for the 50% markdown is in the tradition of our returning Director and former mountain merchant. Books used in the Program in Writing will become affordable.

Shakespeare, Chaucer, Eliot and Auden go cheap.

Because of bookkeeping, logistics and the big brother downtown, we can not put all the 50%-discounted titles on sale at the same time. Please do not ask us to do so or to put books aside especially for you. Return regularly.

Your book purchases reduce your commitment to funding the arms race.

It is rumoured that faculty are secretly eager to autograph copies of their books. The time is not to browse. The time is to buy. Please don't linger, leafing your way through the first three chapters before deciding to buy. Think about the beach days ahead, and resist beginning your new book in the store.

Combs are awarded at the discretion of management. And after combs, rulers.

J. J. P. P.

Here are the lyrics to the latest Lennon/McCartney/Seeley hit:

#### CORIOLANUS

(to be sung to the tune of "Eleanor Rigby")

Caius Marcius

Cussed out the Plebes as they rioted there in the street

Stepped on their feet

Took such great pride

In his valor, his deeds, and his mother he wished was his bride

He never lied.

CHORUS: All the Noble Romans

They could all play the game

All the Noble Romans

They sure deserved the name.

Coriolanus

Went in the gate by himself and was thought to be lost

Terrible cost.

How could he win?

He wielded his sword in a frenzy and got in like Flynn.

Oh what a din!

CHORUS: All the Noble Romans, etc.

Caius Marcius

Like St. Nick he spoke not a word but went straight to his work.

Boy what a Jerk!

Coriolanus

Didn't burn Rome but wound up being cut to the quick.

Made his mom sick!

CHORUS: All the Noble Romans

They didn't care at all

All the Noble Romans

Here's to the DECLINE AND FALL!

--L. Seeley

#### Apology From the Editor

Hey look I know the drawings came out pretty terrible but like you know it's cause they gave me a lousy stylus to draw with and the ditto machine wasn't working well and there isn't much space between the items I mean could Michelangelo have done that Sistine Chapel deal in that kind of crevice, and besides I'm left handed and I was using a right handed glove and the sun was in my eyes and my shoe was unt

Cubeta's Back

Cubeta's back, you better hide your hair blow drier  
 Hey lah, hey lah, Cubeta's back  
 Take your pets and radios and throw them in the fire  
 Hey lah, hey lah, Cubeta's back

Yeah, you're gonna get a beatin'  
 Yeah, he knows you ain't been readin'

Cut out all your drinking and your singing and perverse sex  
 Hey lah, hey lah, Cubeta's back  
 Take that dorm called "Palms" and change it back into the Annex  
 Hey lah, hey lah, Cubeta's back

Yeah, shape up now all you lit crits  
 Yeah, you can't goof off like with Litz!

You've been eating lots of junk food since he's been away  
 wah oooo wah oooo  
 He'll make you list each pizza, and every Milky Way  
 wah oooo wah oooo

Now he's coming back, I hope you're filled with apprehension  
 Hey lah, hey lah, Cubeta's back  
 He's gonna make you wish you had a permanent extension!  
 Hey lah, hey lah, Cubeta's back

Hey, Cubeta's back now! Yeah yeah, he's back now! (fade)

Date, Nut!

Report your date of departure and sign up for the Senior Banquet no later than 6:00 p.m. today. Please do it! Hilde is distressed!

Pickup-Pix

Everyone who paid for school group photos must pick them up by Wednesday lunch or the staff will begin drawing mustaches and warts on all the people you like.

ATTN: Ox Jocks

Paul Cubeta would like to meet with those who are considering attending the Oxford program, and those who have already attended it, tomorrow night at 7:30 in Barn 2.

Scenes

Students in the Writing for Theatre class will present the following scenes Monday night at 8:00 p.m. in the Barn:

Clouds of Glory, by Betty Kirk, with Nelson Sudderth, Tim Harrington, Ned Bradford, and Ben Bolte

Suellen's Place, by Laura Lewis, with Betty Kirk

11:35 Club, by Mark Lawhorn, with Katherine Wilhelm, John Fergusen, and Art Borreca.

All are welcome to attend these works in progress.

Songs

This from Bret Pierce:

Four single young men desire to entertain members of both sexes in a variety of musical ways. The Barbershop Quartet will sing away your pre-exam blues at 7:00, Tuesday night, Little Theatre.

More Songs

This from Madrigal Magic Manipulator Steve Stettler:

The Bread Loaf Madrigalists offer the chance of a lifetime--all closet singers who have been too shy or too busy to join the group all summer may now donate their services to sing two numbers at Saturday evening's commencement exercises. See Steve Stettler, or leave him a note at the Front Desk if you're interested, and join us for a rehearsal on Thursday at 5 p.m. in the Barn. Those of the tenor and bass persuasion are sorely needed!

More Scenes

John Doolittle and Alan Mokler will be at Larry Danson's 9:30 Shakespeare class on Tuesday to talk about The Tempest. Visitors are welcome.

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Words

The anthology is out! Voices From Back Home and Elsewhere, selections from the Blue Parlor Reading Series, is now available. It will be on sale in the lobby of the Inn from 7-7:30 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, or you can purchase a copy from Robin Reid, Inn #3. There will be a charge of 25¢ to cover supplies.

More Words

Thursday night there will be a round robin poetry and fiction reading in the Robert Frost corner of the Barn at 9:00 p.m. Blue Parlor readers are invited to give repeat performances, read new works and/or works in progress. Any and all others, closet fictionists and poets who did not have a chance to read in the Blue Parlor, come out and show your stuff. All listeners invited. B.Y.O.

No Words

The reading of Flannery O'Connor stories scheduled for tonight at Printer's Cabin has been cancelled.

Don't Buck the Buck

All auditors must pay one dollar per class to Charlotte Ross in the Secretary's Office. Please settle these debts before the session is over.

WIRP!

The deadline to sign up for the Winter Independent Reading Project is Wednesday.

Sheet!

This notice from Foley's Linen Service:

Students leaving before Sunday: put all Foley's linen in pillow case with name and address inside--leave in hampers located in Box on 2nd floor by linen room--sign list posted above hampers so refund checks can be mailed to your home address.

Students staying for graduation: Foley's truck will be at Bread Loaf between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. only on Sunday morning to give out refund checks for laundry turned in.

Tip Tips

Tips for the maids should be either given to them personally or left at the Front Desk with your building and room number.

Shape Shots

Today is the last day to order black and white prints for The Tempest. Don't wait for the color slides, Sam doesn't know when they'll be back from the developer.

Schnook Sale Snooze:

Tomorrow Passage to India will be on sale at 50% off at the Bookstore's Distraction '82 Clearance Sale. Lucy Maddox had this to say about the book:

Adela Quested--smoldering, hungering for something England could never give her! Ronny Heaslop--brooding, manly enough to hold down a job all by himself!

The mysterious Dr. Aziz--after that night in the mosque with HER he was never the same!

Exotic India lures her victims away from their tea; they collide in a cave and go BOUM! After that, SHE is never the same! Only the inscrutable godbole knows the secret of the universe, but he won't tell! (That's why he's inscrutable.)

Water imagery! Mountain symbolism! Spine-tingling heavy concepts!

Hairraising ambiguities! Rib-tickling subtexts! All this and much, much more...

Cherry Chopped

They've done it this time. This scathing rebuke of the Cherry-ite lifestyle was submitted to the Crumb this morning.

Dear Men of Cherry,

I take occasion to call attention to your housekeeping. To this charming and bucolic mountain campus is introduced the scabrous and crapulous blight of your front porch, an unlanced boil on the communal buttocks. What unknown pagan rites for which the fungus and the flowers may be used we shrink from guessing, but the introduction of a bathtub cannot help but excite the loathing and disgust of every civilized onlooker. Surely there is a more appropriate forum for the performance of your diurnal abolition than your front porch, where your enrusted and scrofular selves may fully assault our more delicate sensibilities!

--Aphrodite Chuckass  
Tamarack

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Oxford Meeting

Paul Cubeta would like to meet with those who are considering attending the Oxford program, and those who have already attended it, tonight at 7:30 in Barn 2.

Winter Independent Reading Project

Those interested in the Winter Independent Reading Project should sign up by tomorrow in the Secretary's Office.

Take-Off Sign-Up

Please report your date of departure and sign up for the Senior Banquet if you'll be around for it at the Front Desk today.

Grade Reports

Grades from the 1982 session will be processed approximately two weeks after classes have ended. A grade report will be mailed to you at your permanent home address at that time. Official transcripts of your summer's work should, however, be requested in writing. They are not automatically sent to your home institution.

No grade reports, transcripts or diplomas can be released until all debts to Middlebury College have been paid. These include tuition, library fines, and debts to the book store.

School Photos

Anyone who ordered school group photos should pick them up today.

Exam Week Wish

It has been requested that during this week of special pressures and tensions all Bread Loafers pay each other special respect and regard the hours between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. as time for sleep or quiet study.

ATTN: College Writing Teachers

This from Cindy Hilbrink:

College Writing Teachers and anyone else interested in the difficulties/frustrations of this position: Let's meet one last time on Wednesday at 4:15 in Barn 1 to try to identify and address those issues central to the needs of our students.

Slice of Loaf

The First Annual School Play will be at 10 p.m. Wednesday night in the Little Theatre. No reservations are necessary.

Lost and Found

\*\*\*Tom Miller is still looking for a black folder of his poetry which he suspects he lost somewhere in the Inn. Let him know if you have information as to its whereabouts.

\*\*\*A telephone credit-card was lost on Sunday. If you find it please return it to Box #2307.

Book Sale

These words from freshly shaven book store entrepreneur Dana Westberg:

The book sale has been unbelievable. Yesterday we sold three thousand dollars worth of books for two thousand dollars. Everything must go! Whatever we don't sell they charge me for!

((NOTE)) In Y'EAST Number 7, Summer 1982 three parts of the following writing were omitted by mistake. It appears here in entirety.

### PIECES

The first days in the hospital, I was terrified of sleeping. Each time I drifted off, I saw that car coming. It leapt for me and I woke, but I couldn't scream aloud.

A crisply efficient nurse stood at my side. "Having trouble sleeping? We'll fix that."

"No!" I wanted to protest as she pushed up my sleeve for the needle, but it was too late.

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Four doctors pieced me together for seven hours, repairing fractured neck and wrist, rebuilding shattered heel, reconstructing my face from photographs. Afterwards, for the first time since the accident, I didn't want to see anybody. My face was needles, pulleys, cement trucks. My leg swelled until it felt like it would burst its cast. I would have clawed off the cast if I had been able to use my hand, would have chewed it off if I had my teeth.

They gave me morphine.

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Before the operation, Dr. Hybarger said I might not talk again for as long as four weeks. I was talking in four days.

"Why did you say it might be four weeks?"

"It often is. Most patients with injuries this severe don't try to heal themselves. They turn their faces to the wall to say, 'Heal me if you can, but don't expect me to help.'"

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"I'm getting sensation back in my mouth," I told Dr. Hybarger.

"Any pain?"

"No, but there are some things in there I don't recognize."

Dr. Hybarger laughed. "Yes, we had to leave some hardware. Most of it will come out when we remove the wires."

"When I touch the roof of my mouth with my tongue, I feel something knobby. What's that?"

"That's a bolt."

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Thanksgiving was a quiet day in the hospital. Any patients who could go home had gone. The staff was reduced to a minimum. Patients who could eat had turkey on their trays. I sipped my nutritionally balanced chemicals through a straw and watched food commercials on television.

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Dr. Silver manipulated my leg and arm and adjusted my neck brace.

"You managing with these okay?" he asked, motioning to the crutches at my bedside.

"I walked to the nurse's station and back today. And then I had to sleep for two hours. I had no idea how hard it would be."

"It'll get easier. You've got special problems, you know. Keep at it." He made a notation in my file.

"When can I get out of here?"

He closed my folder and slowly put his pen in his pocket, then smiled.

"Just as soon as we're sure you can manage independently."

"Would you hand me my crutches, please?"

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My first week home, I dressed myself, put on my neck brace, and made blender drinks for my meals. I needed my good hand and both arms for my crutches, so transporting milk from the refrigerator to the counter was complicated and slow. I had to tuck the carton of milk under my left arm, squeeze tightly, and hope for the best. A few steps later, I sometimes found myself wobbling helplessly, a smashed carton of milk at my feet.

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I insisted on being taken to school to show the kids I was alive.

Joan Price

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Skool Play

Live sex! Porn! Filth! Bart Giamatti! Will all be absent! But you should be there! Because these renowned Loaf-Stars will be:

Chip Bissel! Joan Corcoran! Ben Danson! Margaret Gray! Christine Hemp!  
Marion Litz! Lynn Taylor! Abner Oakes IV! Karen Wessel! Tim O'Rourke!  
Billy Aronson! Carol Elliot!

Plus a few very special mystery surprise guests! 10PM! Little Theater! Tonight!

Poetry Reading

Tonight at 7:15 in the Blue Parlor, the Poetry Writing class will present sonnets, dramatic monologues, sestinas, surprises, a dialogue with Sylvia Plath, and wine!

Exam Facts

Morning exams are from 9-12. Afternoon exams are from 2-5.  
Unless otherwise specified an exam for a class will be given where that class normally meets.

Blue books will be provided. The professors will remain in the rooms for 15 minutes to answer any questions. A member of the staff will also be available if the instructor is needed later.

No smoking is allowed during exams. Students may leave at any time but must leave the blue book...

Meeting Features Writing Teachers

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Get Gown!

Seniors should pick up and pay for caps and gowns from 1:30 to 2:00 in the Book Store on Thursday.

Times Tabs

Bills for the New York Times will be in mailboxes this afternoon, and may be paid on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday.

Tip Drops

At last! A chance to show your appreciation to our dedicated maids and waiters! Tips for the maids may be given to the maids themselves or deposited in a special envelope at the Front Desk, along with your building and room number.

"We could use some college tuition" --Becky "College clothes!" --Melanie  
Tips for waiters may be left in a special box at the Front Desk.

"I really owe them something for making them get me three desserts at every meal!" --Billy Aronson

Book Crooks

The librarians would appreciate the return of the following books:

1. Middlebrook, Whitman and Stevens
2. Ken Macrorie, Telling Writing
3. Commager, Virgil

Slide Slips

Slides of the One-Acts and Tempest are now at the Front Desk. You can order a color snapshot only, for \$2.08 each. Today is the only day to order. Prints will be back tomorrow. Checks should be made out to The Middlebury Darkroom.

Bare-lipped Booker Blabs

These words from Dana Westberg:

Hairs from my ex-mustache have been implanted in copies of certain books. Anyone who finds a mustache hair in a book they're buying may have it for free!

Also: last week's copy of National Star Magazine will be given away to tomorrow's best customer. The feature story is "John Warner: The Whole Story of My Life With Liz"!

Chuckass Cherry-ed

Dear Aphrodite Chuckass,

A mere bathtub, you say? How you wound us! That was a Work of Art, an incarnation of the Daemon, an Object of creative and transforming power. As Proust his Madeleine, so Cherry its Bathtub! Throw not the earthy grossness of your ponderous prose, but join us in joyous celebration of our Muse!

The Men of Cherry  
Flora del Presto, cultural director

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BSQ!

The Bread Loaf Barbershop Quartet, fresh from its astounding success in the School Play, will give a concert in the Little Theatre at 7:30 tonight.

Reprise Reading

Tonight there will be a round robin poetry and fiction reading in the Robert Frost corner of the Barn at 9:00 p.m. All are welcome to come read and/or listen. B.Y.O.

Got the Cap? What a Gown!

Seniors should pick up and pay for caps and gowns in the Book Store today between 1:30 and 2:00.

Volleyballeyballeyball!

Announcing the 1st Annual Bread Loaf Volleyball Challenge Match--issued by students, accepted by faculty. Tonight after dinner the student team, "Pastoral Prowess," will take on the faculty team, "As Yet Unnamed," on the volleyball field. Players, cheerleaders, line-judges (clear-eyed), referees (reasonably honest), scorekeepers and spectators are needed.

Madrigalistentothis:

All who plan to sing with the Madrigalists for Saturday evening's Commencement must meet in the Barn at 5 p.m. today to rehearse. New members should see Steve Stettler if you would like to look over music beforehand. All Madrigalists please return folders at that time.

Prom!

This from waiter extraordinaire Mark Lawhorn:

The theme for the Annual School Prom is "The Last Wave," (high tech inundation), not to be confused with the Hawaiian Beach Party theme of two years ago. For costume suggestions see Cathy "Zippers" Griffiths. Tide in at 8:30 Friday night. Be there. It'll be swell.

Evacuation Information

This from Margaret Smith:

To facilitate rooms being ready for Writers' Conference on Tuesday a large group of cleaning personnel will arrive at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. Rooms should be vacated by 10:00 a.m. Thanks for your cooperation.

Times Tip

Bills for the New York Times may be paid today, Friday, or Saturday.

Tips Time

Tips for the maids may be given to the maids themselves or deposited in a special envelope at the Front Desk, along with your building and room number. Tips for the waiters may be left in a special box at the Front Desk.

Books Back!

All library books are due. Whoever has Unterecker's Yerats, please return it.

Crumb Into My Arms

Back issues of this year's Crumb will be available at the Crumb Office in Bridgman tonight from 7:00 to 7:30.

Ballot

Friday night before "The Last Wave" subsides the newly elected King and Queen of the Prom will ascend to their respective thrones. Please vote for the seniors of your choice. The ballot box is beside the Dining Hall entrance.

Eligibles are:

Frank Bass, Donna Buyske, Terry Cantor, Joan Corcoran, Herb Dalin, Nancy Ellis, James Holland, Nancy Holland, Donna Inglehart, Cheryl Jenkins, Michael Johnson, Carol Kirker, Gene Laskowski, Timothy O'Rourke, Elizabeth Sanderson, Jennifer Skeele, Stephanie Shute, Todd Wiley, Lucy Wollin, William Wright, Paul Risteen, Elaine Laskiw, Mary Elizabeth Gray, Nancy Veglahn.

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Splash Bash

The waiters' annual school prom, "The Last Wave" or "High Tech Inundation," will begin at 8:30 tonight in the Barn. Don't miss the coronations of the Prom King and Queen! See Cathy Griffiths for costume suggestions.

The waiters thank all diners for their understanding and patience this year. They have relished serving you.

ATTN: Off-Campus Students

Paul Cubeta requests that off-campus students leave him a note about how they found their housing accomodations. He's interested in learning which landlords or living situations he should warn future Bread Loafers about, and which he should particularly recommend.

Gotta Get Grade

Seniors may pick up thier (own) grades in the Blue Parlor Saturday between noon and 1:00.

Remembrance of Things Passed

A list of Bread Loaf courses is posted on the bulletin board outside the Secretary's Office. If a professor has signed his initials by the name of his or her course this signifies that all seniors enrolled have passed.

Madrigal-Lasts

All Madrigalists please return your folders to Steve Stettler c/o the Front Desk if you have not already done so. New Madrigal men meet in the Barn at 5 p.m. to rehearse for Commencement. Madrigalists must meet in the Little Theatre tomorrow at 4:30 p.m. without fail--bring any music you have with you.

A Pair of Tips

Tips for the maids may be given to the maids themselves or deposited in a special envelope at the Front Desk, along with your building and room number. Tips for the waiters may be left in that shiny box at the Front Desk.

Scram Time

Rooms should be vacated by 10:00 a.m. Sunday.

Take Paper? Pay Piper!

Pay your newspaper bill at the Front Desk today or tomorrow.

Girls!

If you're interested in a teaching position in the English Department at an independent girls' school that's only a 45 minute commute from New York City, notify Paul Cubeta.

Ariel Injury

Scott Todd, our Ariel, fractured two vertebrae when his motorbike skidded on Route 125. He'll be in Porter Hospital for a week, in a cast for four months. He'd love to see his Bread Loaf friends before they leave.

